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London Looks To Lead From Bombay

Mahatma's Statement As 'Road Clear' Signal?

NON-PARTY LEADERS HOPE TO END DEADLOCK

Talk Of Delegation To England: Sapru And New Approach

MAHATMA Gandhi's statement has heartened the sponsors of the Non-Party Leaders' Conference which is meeting in this city on the 13th instant, says our New Delhi correspondent. He also says that influential circles in London are watching the outcome of the Conference and sees the possibility of a Delegation visiting the British Capital after the Conference.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, President-elect of the Conference, strikes a pessimistic note and declares that "experience has made me a cynic." He observes that "the present interminable controversies are going to end in disaster and, I feel, we are near that disaster."

He adds that the time has come when "each one of us should ask what is going to happen to this country and not what is going to happen to me, to this community or that community and turn a new leaf."

CALCUTTA, March 7.

"I believe that the time has come when we must realise our responsibility and should not hesitate to put our demand on a broad basis, irrespective of sectional or denominational consideration. Justice and fairness to everyone, but justice and fairness to India above everyone else", declared Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, who was entertained at a party by the President of the Executive Committee of the Indian Association, Calcutta, this afternoon.

CYNIC BY EXPERIENCE.

He stated: "I do hope that something may come up. But I am not one of those who think that merely because a conference of some gentlemen takes place in Bombay, therefore, we are going to find out a panacea. Frankly speaking, experience has made me a cynic. I am not a believer in too many conferences. One conference a year is much. If this conference can lead to good results, I shall be happy. But if it does not, at any rate, we will add one more failure to many others in the past. In any case, we shall be satisfied that we have not made the position worse. It is in this spirit that I am going to the conference.

"But I certainly think that the time has come when each one of us should ask what is going to happen in this country, and not what is going to happen to me or you, or to this community or that. I want you to approach the question from that point of view."

TURN A NEW LEAF

Earlier, Sir Tej Bahadur said "The last few years of our life had been years of chaos, controversy and conflict. I certainly think that the time has come when we should turn a new leaf. These interminable controversies are going to end in disaster, and we are very near to that. There should be an end to the controversial period of our life. We must settle down to constructive work, leaving the perfection to follow its own course."

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, who will address the Convocation of Calcutta University to-morrow, arrived here this morning from Allahabad.—United Press.

Sir T. B. Sapru. Sir Jagdish Prasad met Mr. Mahadev Desai and acquainted him with the full details of the coming meeting. The publication in this morning's papers of Gandhiji's statement appears to have heartened the leaders who are proceeding to Bombay.

"We are doing our best. We are dealing with a very difficult situation", was all that Sir Jagdish Prasad would say in the course of a talk with me.

One encouraging fact which he disclosed was that several messages have been received from prominent British politicians wishing success to the conference. The interest which influential British circles are taking in the conference is so great that the question of sending one or two leaders to England as representatives of the conference is likely to be informally discussed.

So far as Gandhiji's statement is concerned, the interpretation put upon it is that it practically takes the country back to the Poona resolution of the Congress. As interested parties had unfairly made political capital of Gandhiji's previous statement, it has become necessary for Gandhiji to make it clear that it is still open to the Government to come to terms with the Congress Working Committee and it was for the latter to interpret the Bombay resolution, whatever his advice may be. He has also reiterated that the Charter of Independence must be the product of the willing consent of the minorities. This statement is regarded as helpful to the Bombay conference. The start which the conference is expected to take is that Government should immediately and unequivocally declare how much power it is prepared to delegate to the people's Ministries in fulfilment of the promise of a Dominion Constitution. Dissatisfaction with August offer coupled with the demand for a People's Government at once at the Centre approximating to the Poona offer of the Congress are likely to be the main trend of the resolutions It will also be made clear that the question of communal settlement should not be made a condition precedent, for these large and intricate issues can only be settled after the war. The main issue raised by the conference will be devolution of political power to people's representatives.

In Assembly circles though there is no tendency to anticipate any material difference in the

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LONDON LOOKS TO BOMBAY

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, March 7.

New Delhi has been the scene of the active political consultations the whole of to-day Mr. Srinivasan, Editor of the "Hindu" returned from Allahabad after a long conference with the President of the Bombay Conference,

BOMBAY CITY'S POPULATION

Latest Enumeration Shows Rise Of Over 3,25,000

The population of Bombay has registered a leap of 3,25,588 in the course of ten years, according to the latest census enumeration in the city, the results of which have just been made available.

BIG INCREASE

According to the final count of the Census the population of the city on March 3 was 14,66,971. This is subject to further addition, which is likely to be made on account of the enumeration of persons on board passenger vessels arriving in Bombay from Indian ports till March 20 and who may not have been enumerated elsewhere before.

The Census population of 1931 was 11,61,383. There is thus an increase of 3,25,588, which shows an increase of more than 25 per cent.

The figures of the lepers, beggars and footpath sleepers which was also taken by the police authorities on February 28, is not yet available. It may be known in the course of next week.

BRITAIN PLANS BLITZKRIEG

Officers Being Recalled From Africa

LONDON, March 7.

Reuter's Special Correspondent writes: Selected officers are being called back to London fresh from their triumphs in Africa to report on the perfection of Britain's new 'Blitzkrieg' warfare in readiness for completion of plans for what the War Minister has described as greater struggles with Britain's principal enemy — Germany. Among the first to return are light and heavy tank officers. They are the bearers of official despatches describing how the whole Italian army in Eastern Libya was shattered.—Reuter.

"GO TO YOUR SHELTER" WARNING TO GERMANS

LONDON, March 7.

Another exhortation to German people to go to their shelter as soon as sirens sounded was broadcast to-night by General Milch, Inspector-General of the Luftwaffe.—Reuter.

German Navy Shattered

Ships Sunk, Harbours And Bases Bombed, Kiel Canal Mined

DARING STORY OF LOFOTEN RAID

LONDON, March 7.

A Heinkel 111 which attacked a convoy in the North Sea this (Friday) morning was shot down in flames by the British warship "Guillemot." No British damage or casualties were sustained.

ENEMY SUPPLY SHIP SUNK.

Coastal command aircraft sank an enemy supply ship off the Dutch coast this (Friday) afternoon, states an Air Ministry communique. They also bombed the naval harbour at Denhelder and an enemy-occupied aerodrome at Ockenburg. No British aircraft is missing from this operation.

KIEL CANAL MINED!

How repeated mining of the Kiel canal by R.A.F. seriously embarrassed the movements of German naval and mercantile craft is told by the Air Ministry News Service in a brief account of the activities of the R.A.F. in laying sea mines.

The Kiel canal is only one field of R.A.F. mine-laying which extended from Norway to the Mediterranean and R.A.F.'s outstanding success is indicated by the fact that in less than ten per cent of the total mine-fields laid by the R.A.F. and the Fleet air arm well over a hundred enemy supply-ships are known to have been destroyed.

These included enemy war vessels and troopships by the destruction of which the German forces suffered heavy casualties in personnel.

ENEMY LOSE SEVEN SHIPS

Hard on the heels of the news of the sinking of 18,000 tons of German shipping in Lofoten Islands, comes the announcement that seven enemy ships were lost when Port Kismayu was captured It can now be stated, says an Admiralty communique that five Italian merchant ships with a total tonnage of 28,153 fell into British hands as a result of the capture of the port of Kismayu. Four other ships scuttled themselves in Kismayu harbour. Losses were also inflicted upon German mercantile marine as the result of the capture of Kismayu.

NAZI GOVERNOR FOR LOFOTEN

Von Terboven, the Nazi Governor in Norway, has left for the Lofoten islands to get first hand information on the British naval raid, according to the German radio.

PLANT PUT OUT OF ACTION.

It became known to-day that in addition to the oil factory destroyed at Svolvaer a second important plant at Stansund on the island of Vestvaagoy was put out of action by the Allied forces, which raided the Lofotens.

R.A.F. OVER ITALY

R.A.F. bombers attacked the Italian battery positions north of Luzati in the Tepelini area and bombs were seen to fall on the gun positions.

In announcing this, a 'communique' from the R.A.F. Headquarters says that all British aircraft returned safely.

RAID ON MALTA

Sixteen enemy aircraft were shot down during a heavy raid on Malta on Wednesday while only one R.A.F. fighter was shot down, states a Middle East 'communique.' British fighters accounted for four Junkers bombers, one Dornier bomber and two Messerschmitt fighters while one Messerschmitt fighter and eight other enemy aircraft were destroyed by anti-aircraft fire. Enemy aircraft numbered over one hundred.—Reuter.

TEACHERS GIVE UP FAST

Payment Of Duty Pay Assured By Govt.

AHMEDABAD, March 7.

The primary school teachers of Gujarat who went on hunger-strike yesterday gave it up this evening on an assurance being given by the Government of Bombay to give them duty pay while under training after deducting the amount from the education grant paid to the School Boards of Local Bodies.—A. P.

American Armed Forces To Act As Convoys

BRITAIN SCORES IN U. S. SENATE

Roosevelt On Danger Of Delay: Speed Up Aid Bill

WASHINGTON, March 7.

The Senate to-day rejected by 62 votes to 28 an amendment to the Aid to Britain Bill, forbidding convoying by American armed forces of war material shipped from the Western Hemisphere.

"BALANCED" AND NOT OPTIMISTIC

Diplomats Take Stock At Washington

British, Australian and United States diplomatic representatives to-day conferred on Europe and the Far East.

Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador told reporters that the diplomats had reached a common agreement in judging and estimating the developments in the two spheres.

Lord Halifax and Mr. Casey, the Australian Minister, talked for an hour with Mr. Cordell Hull after which Lord Halifax, in an interview, said: "I think we are in very common agreement about the values of the facts and information we had. It is good to know that we see them very much alike."

Lord Halifax described their view of the situation as "balanced" rather than optimistic.

Discussing British shipping losses, Lord Halifax said that he had official figures for February showing that German sinkings claims were "almost exactly three times in excess of the truth."

DANGER OF DELAY

WASHINGTON: Every day's delay of the aid to Britain Bill would affect deliveries of war materials to "the Democracies" a little later on, declared President Roosevelt at his Press Conference today.

Asked whether the present delay was having a serious effect, President Roosevlt at first replied that he had better not answered. He then added that reporters were aware that he had stated ever since the Bill went to the Congress, that perhaps the present time, in February or early in March did not affect immediate aid to the Democracies, but it would affect deliveries a little later.

Referring to war materials, President Roosevelt said that the United States had plenty of tin at present, but not sufficient nickel was coming in to supply army, navy and civilian requirements.

LABOUR BOARD FOR AMERICA

President Roosevelt disclosed that he was considering the creation of a Labour Board to act as a Mediation Agency to consider problems of labour, production and other factors concerning labour disputes in the interests of defence.—Reuter.

DECISIVE ROLE OF NORTH AMERICA

LONDON, March 7.

The conviction that North America was going to make a decisive contribution to victory was expressed by Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, the new High Commissioner for Canada, speaking at a London luncheon.

Referring to "this precious island," Mr. MacDonald said: "Locked here and guarded by an immortal generation of British citizens are the hopes of all free civilised men. At our head, under the King is the Prime Minister, the chief constable of the tower of freedom. I hope that Mr. Churchill will forgive me if I borrow one of his phrases to say 'that never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to one man'".

Referring to the Empire air training scheme in Canada, Mr. MacDonald said that tens of thousands of young cadets were now exercising their wings until they came flying over like a vast migration of young eagles circling and pouncing upon and killing their wretched prey.

Australia's Part

Broadcasting to Britain the Australian Labour Party leader, Mr. Curtin, said: "We believe that aggression should not play a part in the policies of the peoples of the Pacific, but we will resist aggression." Australia's part in Britan's battle would be faithfully and inflexibly honoured.—Reuter.

BULGARIAN RETALIATES

"Freezing" Of All American Assets Ordered

LONDON, March 7

The Paris radio reports that the Bulgarian Government has ordered the "freezing" of all American assets in Bulgaria. It adds that American assets in Bulgaria are 20 times as much as Bulgarian assets in America.

Postal money orders to Bulgaria and Rumania have been suspended, according to an announcement made by the Postmaster-General.

STOP PRESS

TRADE TALKS WITH EAST INDIES.

TOKYO, March 7.

Trade negotiations between Japan and the Dutch East Indies will be resumed next week, a Japanese Government spokesman announced.—Reuter.

"NEW ROYAL ARK" SUNK

LONDON.—The Admiralty announces that the "New Royal Ark" was sunk. The next of kin of the casualties have been informed.—Reuter.

ITALIAN LOSSES

ATHENS.—Several Italian batteries were put out of action during effective artillery activity which lasted throughout Thursday according to an official Greek spokesman. He added that artillery caused considerable destruction to enemy points.—Reuter.

SOVIET DENIAL

MOSCOW:—The news that Soviet Russia has demanded from Rumania cession of her Black Sea Naval bases were officially denied here to-day (Friday). The denial describes the reports as "absurd fabrications".—Reuter.

Japan & Soviet

Matsuoka Not Going To Moscow To Sign Agreement

LONDON, March 7.

The rumour that Mr. Matsuoka, the Foreign Minister, will go to Moscow for signing an agreement, was denied by a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman to-day.—Reuter.

CONGRESS WINS AGAIN

Bye-Election To Central Assembly From Benares

(From Our Correspondent.)

BENARES, March 7.

In the Central Assembly bye-election from the Benares-cum-Gorakhpur Divisions counting of votes commenced to-day morning. The counting is not yet complete. But the result till the time of wiring shows that the Congress candidate Shri Khedanlal, had secured about 6,500 votes as against about 800 secured by Rai Bahadur Madhusudandas. Final result will be declared to-morrow

Ranji Trophy Sensation —See Page 12—

UNWILLING TO JOIN AXIS?

Yugoslavia May Have To Sign Separate Pact With Germany And Soviet

BELGRADE, March 7.

An official statement that the Yugoslavian Government will always have in view the supreme interests of the State and its independence and integrity has been greeted with relief in the capital which has been seething with rumours. The indications are that Yugoslavia which is very unwilling to sign the tri-partite pact may shortly be asked to sign a separate declaration of friendship to the Axis and the Soviet.

Pressure To Act As Mediator?

According to an entirely unconfirmed report Yugoslavia is being asked to mediate between Greece and Italy and the terms are alleged to include renunciation of territorial claims by Italy, but Greece would be asked to cede bases in Salonika and Patras to Germany.

Opposition leaders are reported to be preparing a statement demanding full explanation of the situation.

Meanwhile, calling up of classes ostensibly for spring manoeuvres continues and the main bulk, probably not exceeding half a million, have been mobilised and have been stationed in the north.

Reports from usually well-informed circles that the visit of German Ministers to Zagret resulted in not a single concrete achievement are helping to restore confidence here.—Reuter.

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Bombay, 4th March, 1941. 4485.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 2034 of 1937.

THE NEW EAST INDIA PRESS CO. LTD. and another .... Plaintiffs.

Versus

UTTAMCHAND GULABCHAND GANDHI. .. Defendant.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 17th of January, 1939 and Consent Order dated 9th December, 1940, the following immovable properties will be sold in three lots by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on THURSDAY, 20th March, 1941, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS.

LOT NO. 1.—Land with building with balconies being in Mowje Arvi Mowje No. 11, Taluka Arvi, Zilla Wardha, measuring North to South 48 feet East to West 68 feet

LOT NO. 2.—All that field in Mowje Jamgaon, Varud Pregna Morshi Taluka, District Umravati, bearing Survey No. 5, admeasuring 15 acres 33 Gunthas assessment Rs. 14 bearing Pot Hissa No. 2.

LOT NO. 3.—All that field at Mowje Jamgaon, Varud Pregna, Morshi Taluka, District Umravati, bearing Survey No. 25, admeasuring 23 acres and 28 Gunthas assessment Rs. 16|-.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. DALLAS & CO., Attornevs for the plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 116-120, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1941.

(Sd.) ARMAUND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
(4447)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 676 of 1939.

SHAMJI CHAMPSEY and others .... Plaintiffs.

vs.

KHIMJI JADHAVJI JOSHI and another .... Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 12th October, 1940, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his office in the Court House on MONDAY, 24th March, 1941, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS.

All that piece of land admeasuring 2801 Square Yards or thereabouts at Kirol in Bombay Suburban District with bungalows and chawls known Saraswati Bhuvan bearing entry No. 33 and Survey No. 69, Pot Nos. 3 and 4 and assessed by the Ghatkopar-Kirol Municipality under C. Ward Houses Nos. 137, 138 139-139A and 139B.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. AMIN DESAI and NANAVATI, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1941.

(Sd.) ARMAUND F SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
(4449)

Public Notices

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for stores required for the Sir J. J. School of Art and the Reay Art Workshops for the period of one year, commencing from 1st April, 1941.

Tender forms can be obtained on application to the undersigned. Sealed tenders must reach the Superintendent of the Reay Art Workshops on or before 24th March, 1941, till 1 P.M. (S.T.).

The undersigned is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. R. GERRARD,
Director
Sir J. J. School of Art.
Bombay, 7th March, 1941.
(4495)

SETH GORDHANDAS SUNDERDAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of ASSISTANT PROFESSOR of PATHOLOGY and BACTERIOLOGY from Registered Medical Graduates, holding a Post-graduate degree in the subject of Pathology and Bacteriology. Preference will be given to persons with experience of teaching and research work in the subject The post is whole-time one and carries a salary of Rs. 300-15-420-20-500 p. m. without the right of any private practice. The appointment will be acting for the first two years.

Copies of the original articles published together with a statement of the investigations now in progress whether undertaken independently or jointly with others should be forwarded with the application.

The terms and conditions attached to the post will be furnished by the Dean's Office on application.

Applications on prescribed forms to be obtained from the Dean's Office should reach the undersigned on or before MONDAY, the 24h March, 1941.

Canvassing for the post directly or indirectly will render the candidate liable to be disqualified for appointment.

JIVRAJ N. MEHTA,
M.D. (Lond.), M.R.C.P. (Lond.),
DEAN.
Parel, Bombay.
Dated the 22nd February, 1941.
(4496)

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the document of title viz., conveyance, dated the 12th day of June, 1936, made between JAMNADAS DEVIDAS of the one part, JAMNADAS DEVIDAS and PURSHOTTAM LALJI, the proving Executors of the Will of Jethabhai Govindji, deceased of the second part and our client Mr. PURSHOTTAM NENSEY of the third part which relates to the property described in the schedule hereto, belonging to our client the said Purshottam Nensey, was LOST by him on or about the 23rd September, 1939, and on or near the Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, and that the same cannot be traced in spite of due and diligent search having been made therefor. Any person having possession of the said document is hereby requested to return the same to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay. The Public are therefore hereby warned against dealing with the said document in any way whatsoever and that any person or persons found to have done so will have done so at his own risk.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land, situate at Old Hanuman Cross Lane, together with the messuage, tenement and dwelling house standing thereon, containing by admeasurement 140.53 square yards or thereabouts within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, bearing new Survey No. 1638 and Cadastral Survey No 820 of Bhuleshwar Division and Municipal 'C' Ward No. 1479, Old Street No. 13-15 and New Street No. 23.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1941.

KHANDWALA & CHHOTALAL,
Attorneys for Mr. Purshottam Nensey.
(4494)

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NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. ANJELINE NUNES, PASCAL SYLVASTER NUNES, DOMINIC NUNES and ANNE NUNES, of Bombay Christian Inhabitants have contracted for the absolute sale to our client Mr. LAXMAN RAMKRISHNA KULKARNI of the undermentioned property. All persons, therefore, having or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof whether by way of inheritance, bequest, trust, possession, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, maintenance, lease, easement, or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 134 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date, otherwise, the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage and tenement standing thereon situate, lying and being at Bhawanishankar Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 325 Square Yards or thereabouts little more or less and forming the Eastern portion of big holding or property belonging to the vendors extending from the Eastern wall of the building of the vendors under construction to the Eastern boundary line and which big holding registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1865, 1/1865, 4/1865, 1A/1865, 3part/1865, 3part/1865, Cadastral Survey Nos. 1421, 1423part, 1422part and 1420 part of Lower Parel Division according to the old documents but bearing Laughton's Survey No. 4/1865 and Cadastral Survey No. 1421 of Lower Parel Division according to the Collector's Records and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward Nos. 3327(1), 3327(2)part and Street Nos. 70 and 68 and which piece of land admeasuring 325 Square yards agreed to be sold is bounded as follows:—On the South by Bhawanishankar Road, on the East by the property of Mr. Kanji, on the West by the remaining property and building under construction of the vendors and on the North by the property of Harischandra Dadaji Kowlev and his sons.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1941.

Messrs. SUNKERSETT & VAIDYA
Attorneys for the purchaser.
(4497)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JEHANGIR EDULJI PAPA and RUSTOMJI EDULJI PAPA of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Corner of Medows Street and Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at the junction of Ranade Road and Chhabildas Road, bearing Plot No. IIIA in the Dadar Overbridge Scheme in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (525.13) Five hundred and twenty-five decimal thirteen square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1|1285 part and Cadastral Survey No. 1|193 of Mahim Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "G" Ward No. 3705 (4) and Street Nos. 6, 6A to 6G, 10, 10A and 10B, Ranade Road-Chhabildas Road, and bounded, on or towards the East by Chhabildas Road, on or towards the West by the property of Mr. Damji Devsi, on or owards the North by the property of Mr. P. K. Kotwal and others and on or towards the South by Ranade Road.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1941.

THAKORDAS DARU HEMANY & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(4483)

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of powers contained in the Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 25th day of July, 1935, executed by Raghovji Purshotam in favour of Bai SHIRINBAI ABDULLA HUSSEIN, the Mortgagee, she has contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned Lease-hold property as the Mortgagee-in-possession thereof Any person having or making any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession lease, lien, charge, attachments, easement or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay Municipality within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground, admeasuring two hundred and eighteen square yards or thereabouts with the messuages tenements and buildings standing thereon situate, lying and being on the West side of Chinch Bunder Road being Plot No. 16 of the Nowroji Hill Estate of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay now of Bombay Municipal Corporation in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay and bounded, on or towards the North by a fifteen feet passage leading to the proposed play ground on or towards the South by Plot No. 18 of the said Nowroji Hill Estate agreed to be leased to Thakersey Tejoo, on or towards the East by Chinch Bunder Road and on or towards the West by Plot No. 17 of the said Estate and which said piece of land forms a portion of premises bearing New Survey No. 3184 and Cadastral Survey No. 36/1721 of Mandvi Division erroneously mentioned in the previous title deeds as C. S. No. 1721 (part) of Mandvi Division and is assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "B" Ward No. 3780 Street No. 112 New Chinch Bunder Road.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1941.

SMETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT, Purchasers' Attorneys.

4498.

Auction Sales

GANDHI & CO.,

Government Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT NAVI WADI LANE, NEAR DADI SETH AGIARI ROAD.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will, under instructions from Messrs. Malvi Ranchhoddas & Co., Attorneys for Messrs. Amersey Bhagwandas and others the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Shamrao Anandrao Vijayakar the Mortgagor, in exercise of the Mortgage dated 3rd July 1934 the Transfer of Mortgage dated the 27th November, 1935 and first, second, third and fourth Further Charge bearing date 27th November, 1935, 23rd October 1936, 18th March 1937 and 25th October 1937 respectively sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Immovable property on Friday the 14th March 1941 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises.

All that piece of Pension and Tax land with the dwelling house situate at New Wadi Lane near Dadi Seth Agiari Road, admeasuring 282 2/3 square yards and which said land is registered under New Survey No. 287 C. R. R. No. 142 Cadastral Survey No. 1982 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed under C Ward Nos. 4892-93 and Street, No. 18 and bounded, on the East by the said New Wadi, on the West by a compound wall and beyond that by the property belong to Mr. Mukundrao Ramrao Jayker, on the North by the house of Mr. Damodar Gidh and on the South by the house of Govind Baba Gurjar (since purchased by Shamji Vallabhji) together also with the strip of vacant land lying in front of and on the East side of the premises hereinbefore described upto the middle of the said New Wady Lane aforesaid and forming part of the said New Wadi.

For further Particulars please apply to Messrs. Malvi Ranchhoddas & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees or to the Undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.,

Auction Sales

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLEARED CARGOES EX. PRIZE VESSEL S.S. "MONTE PIANA."

In accordance with Section 64 of the Bombay Port Trust Act of 1879 as from time to time amended under instructions from the Manager, Bombay Port Trust Docks Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by public auction at the undermentioned day, time and place the following uncleared cargo of the above prize vessel.

On Monday the 17th March 1941 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the Princes Dock R. Shed ex. s.s. "Nizam."

50 Drums codliver oil. 386 Drums Paste Shark oil: 3240 bags Hardened fish oil: 3300 bags Magnesite Clinker: 6990 bags Soyabeans: 32 cases nutmeg.

On Tuesday the 18th March 1941 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the Princes Dock H. Shed and Jetty Shed ex. s.s. "Rajput."

218 cases Vegetable wax: 20 cases Gutta Parcha: 3 Boxes Personal Effects: 1 Trunk Personal Effects: 13 cases Vegetable wax: 2000 bags Soyabeans. 3300 bags magnesite Clinker: 900 Bundles Rattons.

On Wednesday, the 19th March 1941 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the Princes Dock Jetty Shed ex. M. V. "El Hak" and "El Amin."

40 Bales C. P. goods: 25 cases Rubber goods: 1 case Fusi Silk: 163 bales Coca Leaves: 299 cases and 96 bundles canned fish (Tuna): 400 and 100 cases Dessicated cocoanut: 4719 bags Soyabeans: 2598 packages copra.

A Deposit of 25 per cent in cash will be required on the lots being knocked down.

MENESSE & CO

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTY SITUATE AT CHIMNA BUTCHER STREET.

Under instructions from Messrs. Kharas and Co., Attorneys for Mr. Jehangir Dinshaw Belgaumwalla the Mortgagee and on account and risk of Babamiya alias Mohiddin Shakkar, Suleman Shakkar and Mohomedsha Ramjan the Mortgagors, pursuant to the power of sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage dated 31st May, 1935 and Transfer of Mortgage dated 22nd January, 1940, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, 25th March, 1941, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), ON SITE the undermentioned property.

All that piece of Freehold land together with the dwelling house standing thereon situate at Chimna Butcher Street admeasuring about 150 sq. yds. and bearing New Survey No. 4185, Cadastral Survey No. 4143, of Bhuleshwar Division and Street Nos. 23-25.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Kharas and Co., Solicitors for the Mortgagee at Bruce Lane, Fort or

CRAWFORD & CO.,

MESSRS. EASTERN AUCTION CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 11-30 A.M. (S.T.) at Kapadia Building, Kalbadevi Road, Near Swadeshi Market, of complete Bunglow furniture, H.M.V. Gramophone, Singer Machine Remington Portable Typewriter, Double Mirror door steel Cabinet, Rajvanshi Zula, Milner safe, Chesterfield sets, Hall Carpets, Remington Typewriter, Harmoniums, Wrist watches, Drawing room Sofa Cabinets, Wardrobes, Dining table & Chairs, Show cases, etc.

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On The Air

SATURDAY, MARCH 8.

Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 a.m. Musical prelude 8-5 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati 8-25 Indian music. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 to 9-50 As in Delhi 2. 9-50 A. R. P. Talk.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

11-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
From 7-30 Bombay 2 will operate on 89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

5 p.m. To-morrow. 5-5 Indian music. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Indian music. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Indian music. 7 15 to 7-25 Alia Rakha (Gazal). 7-25 to 7-30 Talk of the town. 7-45 Indian music. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-45 to 9 Musical composition by Indu Dev. 9-0 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Mashuq Ali Khan. 5-15 Vilayat Khan. 5-30 Bundu Khan. 5-45 Mannabai. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Special announcements. 6-15 Zohrabai. 6-30 Raftar-i-Zamana. 6-45 Vilayat Khan. 7 For villagers only. 7-45 Books I have been reading. 8 Fareb-i-Ajal. 8-45 Mannabai. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Munawwar Khan. 10-5 Bundu Khan. 10-25 Geet aur ghazal. 10-45 News in English

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

5 p.m. Anima Debi. 5-16 Radharani and Ashit Mukerjee. 5-32 Kumar Sachin Debburman. 5-39 Pankaj Kumar Mullick. 5-45 News in Bengali. 5-50 Biman Ghose and Leela Debi. 6 News in English 6-5 Kamal Das Gupta. 6-20 For the rural and industrial areas. 7 Bijanbala Ghose Dastidar. 7-10 Ghulam Ali Khan. 7-20 Saila Debi. 7-30 Pankaj Kumar Mullick. 7-40 Gita Mitra. 7-50 Akash Bani. 8-40 Announcements in Bengali. 8-45 News in Bengali. 9 Angus Rotchel. 9-15 Announcements in English. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 Dance music.

Hyderabad Programme

(411 m., 730 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-45 for children—Indian States Kashmere—A talk. Indolence—A talk. 7-45 Warships and Destroyers by Mr. F. Mohammad. 8 News in Urdu. 8-20 News in English.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay: March 7.

Yesterday London Gold market was unchanged at £8/8. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London, while 4.03 1/2 at New York. London spot and forward silver quoted unchanged at 23 3/8d and 23 5/16d. There was practically no business. Market was quiet. London Bombay silver spot parity was Rs. 62/5/9 while forward parity was Rs. 62/3/6. The local market was steady and fluctuated within a narrow range.

Following were the rates:—

	Gold	Silver
Ready	Rs. 43 5 6	63 1 0
Fagan	Rs. 43 5 6	62 14 0
Chaitra	Rs. 43 6 6	62 13 6

Sovereigns: Rs. 29/5.

LONDON SILVER
London: March 6.

Spot	23 3/8
Forward	23 5/16

LONDON GOLD
London: March 6.

Gold bars fine per Oz. £8/8/0

Sugar Market

Bombay: March 7.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—
From Bond Rs. 10/2
Shipment March Rs. 9/8 F.B.H.
Indian Sugars Ready—
Ready ordinary Rs. 14/2 to 14/6
Ready large grain Rs. 14/7 to 15/7.
Tone:—Steady.

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURNS

London: March 6.

	This week in £
Total bullion	1,500,000
Public deposits	179,100,000
(a) Other deposits	179,100,000
Government securities	157,800,000
(b) Other securities	26,800,000
Notes and Coin	24,300,000
Notes in circulation	607,300,000
Ratio of Reserve to liabilities 12.71 per cent.	
(a) Other deposits include bankers	125,400,000
(b) Other securities include discounts	6,000,000
Total deposits	190,800,000
Total securities	184,500,000

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway.

	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar Express	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8-55	18-10
Calcutta Mail (via Chhoeki)	9-30	20-15
Madras Express	10 15	14 30
Poona Mail	10 30	17 30
Punjab Mail	12 30	17 40
Nagpur Express	15-00	21-00
Poona Express	19 30	08 05
Allahabad Express	20 25	07 00
Poona Fast Passenger	21 45	12 10

B. B. & C. I. Railway.

(Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.)

	Arr H.M	Dep H.M
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13 05
Delhi Express	6 00	22 15
Gujarat Mail	5 45	22 05
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15	21 15
	(Mon)	(Sat)
The Flying Rauee. Bulsar	*9 15	15 55
The Flying Ranee Surat	*9 48	to 10
The Flying Ranee. Surat (Except Monday)	10 58	00 00
The Flying Ranee. Surat (Except Saturday)	00 00	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	15 05	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 48	9 00

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, these trains will run on Tuesday.

New York Cotton Market Narrow And Featureless

QUIETER TONE ON UNCERTAINTIES OVER FARM LEGISLATION

Talk Of Higher Loan

Bombay: March 7.

The New York cotton futures market opened steady and gradually advanced on scattered buying owing to all indications point to substantially higher loan, as Senator Bankhead's proposals are still before the Agricultural Committee.

There is a general belief that new crop prices will go high in the long run and purchases on this level are quite safe keeping a maximum loss of 40 points to gain maximum profit of 200 points. Cotton acreage estimates are the Journal of Commerce: 24,290,000, a decrease of 3.1 per cent and International Statistical Bureau: 24,260,000, a decrease of 2.09 per cent.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened steady at a rise of 1 point with May 10.43 and advanced on scattered buying by local operators to 3 pts up at 10.45. At this level the market was steady and there was very small business. Market fluctuated within a very narrow range and finally closed at a rise of 2 pts. at 10.44. Spot cotton price was 1 pt. up at 10.82 cents per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

New Orleans market opened steady and fluctuated within a narrow range. Business was very small. Market closed at a rise of 1 to 3 points. Spot cotton price was 1 pt. up at 10.49 cents per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 1 pt. at 8.33 and remained steady as there was little liquidation of nearby which was absorbed equally restricted trade calling. The session was extremely quiet as traders increasingly fear the Liverpool futures market will soon be closed. The Liverpool Cotton Association meeting has been adjourned till March 10. The market closed steady at unchanged rates at 8.32. Spot cotton price was unchanged at 8.66d per lb.

The Egyptian cotton market was featureless and Giza and Uppers closed unchanged. There was very small business.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York May highest 10.45+03 (1-03 p.m.) Lowest 10.40—02 (10-06 a.m.)

Liverpool July Highest 8.33+01; Lowest 8.31—01.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool.—Small trade buying. Market quiet.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

One of our New York friends cabled us:—

All indications point to substantially higher loan. Strongly advise purchases new crop. Think maximum loss 40 points, maximum profit 200 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: March 6.

March	10.46+02
May	10.44+02
July	10.37+01
October	10.12+02
December	10.10+01
January	10.08+01
Middling Spot	10.82+01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans: March 6

March	10.53
May	10.49+01
July	10.44+03
October	10.17+01
December	10.14+01
January	10.10
Spot	10.49+01

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: March 6.
11 a.m. Ranges. Noon call

March	10.44	10.42
May	10.42	10.40
July	10.36	10.33

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York: March 6.

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	10,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	Nil.
Day's exports to the Continent	Nil.
Day's exports to China and Japan	Nil.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool: March 6.

March	8.30
May	8.31
July	8.32
October	8.26
December	8.23
January	8.22
Middling Spot	8.66

11 a.m. QUOTATIONS

March	8.31

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: March 7.

Following a rise of 2 points in New York cotton futures the local market was expected to open at Rs. 189 for Broach April/May and it opened steady at Rs. 189/4 for Broach April/May and Rs. 191 for Broach July/August. Then the market advanced on scattered buying and touched Rs. 190. At this level rise was checked by selling by jobbers and the market declined to Rs. 189/8. Then the market again advanced and touched Rs. 190 for Broach April/May. Liverpool market opened at unchanged rates. The local market declined on selling by jobbers at Rs. 188/8. Market fluctuated within a narrow range.

At 5 p.m. rates were as under:—

Broach April/May	Rs. 188/4
Broach July/August	Rs. 190/4
Oomra March	Rs. 150/0
Oomra May	Rs. 151/8
Oomra July	Rs. 153/12
Bengal March	Rs. 120/0
Bengal May	Rs. 121/0
Bengal July	Rs. 122/12

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay: March 7.

	Extra Spr-fine.	Sup.	Fine.	F.	G.	Good
M G Bengal U P	126	124	122	120		
M G Punjab	126	124	122	120		
M G Rajputana	133	131	129	127		
M G Oomra No. 3	157	154	151	148		...
M G C. P. No. 1	180	177	174	171		...
M G C. P. No. 2	166	163	160	157		...
M G Broach No. 2	201	198	194	191		

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay: March 7.

Approx. quotations.	Ready.	Delry contract.
Bengal Fine	120/23	
Berar	145/47	
C. P. 1	173/77	
C. P. 2	155/60	
Khandesh	125/33	
Muglai	136/38	March
Broach		+6
Punjab S G 289F	320/40	
Punjab R G 289F	290/300	
Punjab R G 4F	235/40	

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay: March 7.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY OF INDIAN COTTON

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	This year.	Since 1st Septr. Last year
Khandesh	398	88,295	48,702
Central India	941	105,473	77,395
Barsi and Nagar	181	83,947	105,287
Hyderabad/Gaorani		28,549	41,167
Berar	2,617	284,424	264,468
Central Provinces	41	56,660	66,841
Total Oomras	4,178	647,348	603,860
Dholleras	1,608	50,319	48,694
N.-W. Provinces	50	1,202	22,990
Rajputana		4,748	25,474
Sind-Punjab	1,005	368,713	293,466
Broach	1,364	27,130	204,138
Coompta and Dharwar		32,279	15,425
Westerns-Northerns	153	33,527	16,853
Coconanada		239	50
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		522	1,309
Total	8,358	1,166,027	1,228,260
Arrived by road to 27th Feb. 1941		172,250	199,358

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS.

Bombay: March 7.

Wheat May	0 3 6
Wheat September	0 6 6
Linseed May	0 5 3
Linseed September	0 12 0
Groundnut May	1 14 0
Castorseed May	2 4 0
Cottonseed May	1 0 0
Silver 1st Settlement	0 6 0
Silver 2nd Settlement	0 14 0
Gold 1st Settlement	0 5 0
Gold 2nd Settlement	0 12 0

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES F. P. Bales.	1940/41	1939/40
Receipts to date 6-3-41	2968000	6569000
Receipts yesterday 6-3-41	10000	11000
Export to date 6-3-41	757000	5049000
Stock at ports 28-2-41	3485000	2989000
Stock at interior towns do.	3158000	2790000
Stock at Liverpool 18-2-41		
Visible supply 28-2-41		
Quantity in sight 28-2-41	8951000	11589000
Quantity out of sight 28-2-41		

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below Liverpool May 397 penny points at 1/6

Broach J/A below Liverpool July 394 penny points at 1/6

Broach A/M below New York May 316 cent points at 331

Broach J/A below New York July 302 cent points at 331

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay: March 7.

The market opened slightly higher and prices continued to move within narrow limits in absence of any keen buying or selling interests. Tata Deferreds opened at 1910 and after advancing to 1915 closed at 1907/8. Tata Ordinaries opened at 377/8 and touched 378/8, but later stood at 376/8. Textiles displayed a quietly steady tone wherein Bombay Dyeings were finally quoted at 1062/8. Indian Irons closed at 30/8.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1902/8) 1910 1907/8 1915 1907/8
Tata Ordinaries (376/8) 377/8 77 78/8 76/8
Bombay Dyeings (1062/8) 1065 67/8 62/8

Tata Ordinary 376/8, Tata Deferred 1907/8, Indian Iron 30/8, Bombay Dyeing 1062/8, Century 368/2, Central India 291/4, Kohinoor 420/10, Associated Cement 140, Bombay Burma 515, Scindia Steam 22/6, Tata Hydro 180/10, Reserve Bank 104/8, Imperial Bank F P 1545, Central Bank 42/14, Bank of India 144/8, 3 1/2 per cent Paper 94/12.

London Stock Market

London, March 6

On the Stock Exchange, there was good demand for giltedged which generally advanced with war loans reaching a new high level since 1938. Eisewhere conditions were idle but mostly steady, although stores were lower in industrials and there were some further losses in home rails. Among foreign bonds Belgians 4 per cent rallied and Czech 8 per cent further advanced but Japanese were a shade easier. Wall Street narrowly irregular.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay: March 7.

	Rs. as. ps.
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	31 5 0
Highest	31 7 0
Lowest	31 3 0
Closing	31 5 0
Cottonseeds May—	
Opening	19 5 9
Highest	19 7 0
Lowest	19 4 9
Closing	19 6 3
Groundnuts May—	
Opening	27 5 0
Highest	27 10 6
Lowest	27 4 3
Closing	27 8 6

PEPPER & GINGER.

Bombay: March 7.

The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.:—

	Rs. as. ps.
Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	78 0 0
Pepper Chaitra Sud 15 per candy	78 4 0
Pepper Jeth Sud 15 per candy	80 12 0
Ginger bleached per cwt	16 0 0
Ginger Chaitra Sud 15 per cwt	13 8 0
Ginger Vaishakh Sud 15 per cwt	13 12 0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay: March 6.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing at 5 p.m.
Broach A/M	190 1/4	188 1/4	188 3/4
Broach J/A	192	190 1/4	190 1/2
Oomra March	148 3/4	147 1/4	147 1/2
Oomra May	150 3/4	149	149 1/4
Oomra July	152 3/4	151 1/2	151 3/4
Bengal March	119 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/4
Bengal May	120 1/2	119 1/2	120 1/4
Bengal July	122	120 1/2	122

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Bombay: March 6.

	UPPERS	GIZA NO. 2
Spot	11.12—0	12.07—1
March	10.42—0	11.08—0
May	10.43—0	11.07—0
July	10.44—0	11.03—0
November	10.39—0	11.05—0
January	10.39—0	11.05—0

PRECIOUS METALS

Bombay: March 7

Following are the weekly quotations for the Precious metals:—

	Per cent.	Per tola
Platinum Elephant Brand	100	Rs. 68
Platinum Elephant Brand	97	Rs. 67
Platinum Anchor Brand	25	Rs. 20
Palladium	100	Rs. 50
Iridium	100	Rs. 200
Osmium	100	Rs. 70
Ruthenium	100	Rs. 90
Rhodium	100	Rs. 250

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: March 6.

T T London on New York 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2, Madrid 40.50, Montreal 4.43/4.47, Berne 17.30/17.40, Stockholm 16.85/16.95.

Share Bazar Rules Steady

SCATTERED BUYING AND NARROW MOVEMENT

Buyers Cautious Awaiting Developments

Bombay: March 7.

The local Share Bazar opened steady with a restricted turn over and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. The session was featureless and there was more disposition to await fresh developments. Local operators are carefully watching war developments and the recent successes in Africa and Greece are now receiving more attention, but a section is still following wait and watch policy. As far as the local Stock Exchange is concerned industrial share quotations were left behind when read in conjunction with industrial activity. Moreover ease of money is having its effect and the tone remains steady. Steel shares are in foremost, while Textiles are following them. Other sections are steady with moderate demand. On the whole it appears that the market is well balanced and the technical position is better than before.

Tata Steel Defds opened steady at Rs. 1982/8 and advanced to Rs. 2002/8 on scattered buying. At the close there was some realising and prices declined to Rs. 1996 closing was steady at Rs. 1996/4. Tata ordinaries opened at Rs. 386 and after reaching 389 declined a little at the closed at Rs. 388. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1106, which was the highest level of the day and declined to Rs. 1102/8, which was the lowest and closed steady at Rs. 1102/8. Kohinoor shares opened at Rs. 429 and closed at Rs 433, the highest level. Central Indias opened at Rs. 306/8 and advanced to Rs. 308 and finally closed at Rs. 307/8. Bellapurs and Bombay Steam shares were at unchanged rates. Bombay Burmas opened at Rs. 535 and advanced to Rs. 537, but there was some realising at the close and declined to Rs. 535. Hydro-Electric section was quiet with moderate demand.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, March 7.

100	Ahm. Advance	272	8
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1102	8
100	CENTURY	386	8
100	CENTRAL INDIA	307	8
100	COLABA	174	0
100	Coorla	105	0
250	David	80	0
250	Dawn	342	8
1	E. D. Sassoon Def	0 11	0
100	FINLAY	182	8
100	GOKAK	213	0
1000	Hindustan	1925	0
100	Indore	63	0
100	Khatau	152	0
100	KOHINOOR	433	0
250	LAXMI	542	8
100	MORARJI	236	0
200	Model	77	8
50	MYSORE X.D.	110	0
200	NEW GREAT	438	0
100	Oosmanshah	52	0
100	Phoenix	266	0
25	Sassoon Silk	87	0
1000	Sholapur	2790	0
50	SIMPLEX	106	8
100	SWADESHI	283	8
100	SWAN	185	0
500	Vishnu	1312	8
1000	Western	1101	4

BANKS

50-100	BARODA	111	0
25-50	CENTRAL X.D.	42	14
500	IMPERIAL	1545	0
125-500	Imp. Contrys.	385	10
50-100	India X.D.	144	4
100	RESERVE BANK	104	4
5	UNION	6	10

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	146	0

INSURANCE

100	Empire	652	8
15-100	JUPITER	13	10
20	Mercantile	65	12
15-75	NEW INDIA	41	4
200	Oriental	3940	0
15-50	Vulcan	8 4	6

ELECTRIC

100	AHMD OLD X.D.	178	2
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1835	0
10	AJMER	12	3
50	BOMBAY TRAM	135	0
100	Bombay Suburban	185	0
10	Broach	14	0
100	Karachi	213	12
100	Poona	215	0
100	Surat	181	4
1000	TATA HYDRO	185	0
1000	TATA POWER	1600	0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij X.D.	870	0
100	C. Province	105	0
100	Dhond Baramati	104	4
100	Gujarat X.D.	102	12
100	Mandra Bhon	103	8
100	Pachora Jamner	63	8
100	Sara Sirajgunj	106	8
500	Tapti Valley	662	8

MININGS

9	Burma Corporation X.D.	4	13
2sh.	Indian Copper	2 0	6
10	Indian Iron and Steel	30	6
10	SHIVRAJPUR	37	4
30	TATA STEEL DEF	1996	4
75	TATA STEEL ORD	388	0
10	Steel Corporation	18	

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	562	8
10	Air Service	3	8
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	213	0
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	593	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	323	0
125	B. BURMA	535	0
50	B Burma Cont	185	8
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3 4	6
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	86	0
100	IND. BLEACHING	137	0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	4/	12
100	Ind. Radio Def	506	4
100	Indian Radio Ord.	510	0
100	Port Canning	86	4
30	PREMIER CON.	95	12
15	SCINDIA	22	8
25	Tata Oil	41	0
100	Wimco	201	14

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1537	8
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	310	0
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.) X.D.	75	8
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	632	8
6 1/4	p.c. Prem Const. 1st	118	8
6 1/4	p.c. Prem Const. 2nd	110	8
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	154	8
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Power	1582	8
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	213	12
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	148	8
7	p.c. Vishnu	741	4

DEBENTURES

3 3/4	p.c. Andhra Valley	101	4
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	101	4
4	p.c. Bom. Telephone	51	8
5	p.c. Sholapur	76	4
6	p.c. Tata Hydro	100	4

Active Shares At A Glance

Bombay: March 7.

Bombay Dyeing (1101/4) 1106 1102 1106 1103 1102
Century (385) 386 388 387 390 387 386/8
Central India (305/8) 306 308 307/8
Kohinoor (425/8) 429 432 437 433
New Great (438) 438 441 440 438
Simplex (106) 106/8 107 106/8
Swadeshi (282) 283 282/8 284 283/8
Associated Cement (146/4) 146/8 146/4
Andhra (1835) 1835
Tramway Ordinary (135) 135
Tata Hydro (185) 185
Tata Power (1600) 1600 1610 1620
Tata Steel Defd (1976/4) 1982 1990 1986 2002 1995 1996/8
Tata Steel Ordinary (385) 386 387 386 389 388
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (148/4) 148/4 148/8
Bellapur (212/8) 213
Bombay Steam (333) 323
Bombay Burma (532/8) 535 537 535 536 535

SHIPPING NEWS

SAILED

Bombay: March 7.

F F Campbell and Coy's American s s Pres Monroe of 5918 reg tons, Capt A W Aitken, sailed for New York with passengers, rubber, tin, tea and general cargo.

IMPORTS

889 bags dry dates; 8625 bundles wet dates; 1045 bags copra; 87 cases liquors; 2127 bags mash; 124 bundles attari; 50 bags gum; 503 cases gin; 2250 cases lager; 100 cases stout; 200 bags roots; 5300 cases beer; 200 cases marmalade; 68 cases honey; 167 cases rosin; 1500 cases ale; 163 cases macroni; 189 bags figs; 534 bags poppyseeds; 136 casks tallow; 225 bags fish manure; 836 cases dripping; 100 cases current; 155 cases prunes; 2094 cases brandy; 150 bales cotton; 55 cases ovaltine, rusks and biscuits;; 1997 cases milk powder; 759 cases wine; 56 cases rose buds; 1940 cases soap; 2250 cases mexphalt

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LAMINGTON

NEW YORK COTTON FOUR POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES
JULY 1941
New York, March 7

Previous closing	10.37
To-day's opening	10.41
Difference	+04
To day's closing	10.41
Difference	+04

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach April/May	Rs. 189
Broach July/August	Rs. 191

LIVERPOOL COTTON
MARCH 1941
Liverpool, March 7

Previous closing	8.30
To-day's opening	8.30
Difference	nil.
To-day's closing	8.31
Difference	+01

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, March 7

The New York cotton brightened up today following improved trade and local support but discouraging overseas cables restrained optimism. However, later, renewed activity followed the steadiness of securities. Trading in July began at 10.41 i.e. four points higher than the last close. Prices advanced on more active trade and local support prompted by encouraging trend of securities. The undertone was very good.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Calcutta, March 7

The Stock Exchange ruled quiet but steady and the volume of business was moderate. Coals, Jutes, Teas, Cottons and Government securities showed no material alterations in their prices, while selected teas were in fair request.

The following were closing quotations:—

Government securities: 3 per cent loan 1963/65 94/9; 3 per cent Defence Bonds 1946 100/12; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 94/13; 3 1/2 per cent loan 1947/50 102/1; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 106; Allahabad Bank pref 161; Darjeeling Himalayan Railway pref 101 c div, Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar Railway Guar 109 small lot; Sara Serajganj Rly 104.

Cottons: Cawnpore Textiles 5/14; Kesoram 6/4; New Victoria ord 1/14.

Coals: Bengal 348 small odd lot; Bhulan Bararee 12/4; Bokaro and Ramgur 14/4; Ghusick and Muslia 4; Lakuria 9/4; Nazira 7/14 small lot; North Damuda 5/10; Samla 4.

Jutes: Agarpara pref 154; Alliance pref 128; Anglo India 303; Bally pref 158 small lot; Chiravalah 9/4; Fort Gloster pref 175; Fort William 213; Hastings pref 138 small lot; Gourepore 648 small lots; Howrah 49/8; Hukumchand ord 8/10; Kamarhatty 440 ex div; Kinnison pref 175/8; Megna 38/8 small lot; Lansdowne pref 135/12; National 21/2; Naskarpara 17/12; Presidency 4/3; Standard 202.

Minings: Indian Copper 2/1; Rhodesia Copper annas 14; Dalmia Cement ord 11/9; Pref 113; Alkali and Chemical ord 18/2; Pref 123; Bengal Telephone pref 11/14.

Eng Companies: Arthur Butler 12/10; Indian Galvanizing 29/8; Indian Iron and Steel 30/7; Steel Corpn ord 18/8; Bengal Flour 11/2.

Miscellaneous: Bararee Coke 20/2 ex div; B I Corpn ord 4/8; Indian Wood Products 27/6; Macfarlane and Co defd 1/13; Rohtas Industries ord 20/10; Indo Burma Petroleum pref 127/8 small lots; Papers Orient 10/4; Sir 10; Titaghur ord 17/2; Humayan Property ord 5/4; Pref 8/12; Midnapore Zemindary 70; Rubbers Ayer Hitam 95 cts; Inchagiri 95 cts; Assam Saws 3/6; Bengal Assam Steamship 250; Sugars Carew and Co Pref 117; Cawnpore pref 174; Raza 15/12.

Teas: Gungaram 360 small lot; Hasimara 42.

Debentures: 3 1/4 per cent 1956/66 Howrah Bridge 98/11 small lot; 5 1/2 per cent 1941/50 Carew and Co second mortgage 100 small lot.—A.P.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, March 7

To-day's closing quotations:—

Cotton: Sind March 12/12; May 13/2; Punjab, March 12/6; May 12/8; American March 23/0/9; May 22/13/3; dull.

Wheat: March 29/15/3; July 26/11/6; dull.

Gram: July 23/2/6.

Toria: March 31/14; May 32/14; July 33/8/6.

Cottonseed: March 15/3/3; July 15/8/3.

RAJEN BABU IN NAGPUR

NAGPUR, March 7.

Babu Rajendra Prasad accompanied by Mrs. Prabhavati Devi, wife of Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, arrived here to-day by the Itarsi Passengers. Babu Rajendra Prasad intends to stay here for a fortnight.—United Press.

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12TH WEEK
MINERVA

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, March 7

Previous closing	4.03 1/4
To-day's opening	4.03 1/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, March 7

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS
London, March 7

T. T. London on Paris not quoted

LONDON SILVER CABLE
London, March 7

The following cable was received from London:—

Market quietly steady.

LONDON SILVER
London, March 7

Spot (23 3/8d) 23 3/8d nil
Forward (23 5/16d) 23 5/16d nil

LONDON GOLD
London, March 7

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

BULLION AND SEEDS
Bombay, March 7

There was no trading during the night session.

N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE
New York, March 7

The New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors dol 43 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 25
U S Steel Common dol 58 1/2
U S Steel Preference unquoted

WAR AND CIVIL LIBERTIES

"However inconvenient the time may be, I feel that the conscientious objector should have the right to preach what he thinks is the right thing", said Dr. K. B. Menon, speaking on "War and Civil Liberties", at the Socialist Hall, Mantri House, on Friday evening. Dr. Menon's lecture was one of the "war series" the Bombay Students' Union had arranged.

Dr. Menon said that wars, particularly modern ones, constituted a threat to the very existence of civilization and culture. Freedom of thought, freedom of speech and freedom of expression were very essential for the progress of a nation. During the time of war, these rights were curtailed by the "clique" that controlled the State machinery. Such curtailment of civil liberties in time of war, the speaker said, was unjustified. It was dangerous to entrust unbridled power in the hands of the Executive which was a group of few individuals, even though unity of action was considered to be necessary. For these individuals were human beings and were apt to commit mistakes.

All-India Weather Report

Poona, March 7

Light thundershowers occurred locally in Assam, Berar, North-West Frontier Province, a few stations in Baluchistan, Bombay Deccan, West Central Provinces and Malabar.

The chief amounts of rainfall:—Fort Sandeman and Trivandrum three quarter inch; Dhosh and Jalgaon half; Tezpur, Silchar and Miranshah quarter. Temperatures continue to be above normal in North-west India and have risen over the region North Deccan to United Provinces.

Forecast until the eighth evening:—Local precipitation is likely in West Himalayas. A few light thundershowers may also occur in Northwest Frontier Province, plains of east and north Punjab, in the United Provinces, east Central India, Central Provinces and Assam. Night temperatures will fall in Northwest Frontier, Sind, west Punjab and west Rajputana.—A.P.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 7/3/1941

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 81.0 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.20 inches and a compensated ancroid 29.99 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 7th March, 1941:—

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. +.091 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.5 deg.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 73.7 deg.

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs. 86.0 deg. (1.1 above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs. 75.2 deg. (5.2 above normal).

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 79 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. E S E.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 8 miles per hr.

Total movement of wind in 24 hrs. 104 mls.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hrs. 13 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10), 4.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London: March 6.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£70 1/2
Indian Stocks—	
3 per cent 1948	87 1/2
3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	98 5/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	77 1/4
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	103
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	103 7/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	113 3/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	111
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	8 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Register)	74
National Bank of India	32 1/2

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London, March 7

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £98 3/4.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, March 7

London Stock Exchange was quiet. Gilt-edgeds strong.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
London, March 7

5 per cent 1958/68 (£103 3/4) £104 1/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£77 1/4) £77 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£103) £103 1/2
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99) £99 1/4
4 per cent Funding Loan (£113 3/4) £114 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loans (£103 7/8) £104 1/4
New War Loan (£101 1/4) £101 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£111 1/8) £111 1/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (11-0) 10-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (33-9) 32-10 1/4
Hydro Electric No dealings.
Electric Music Industry (7-4 1/2) 7-6
Princhin Johnson (18-6) 18-7 1/2
Imperial Chemicals (29-7 1/2) 29-7 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (49-7 1/2) 49-7 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 (£46 1/2) £46 1/2
Dundee Rubber (31-10 1/2) 31-10 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (22-6) 22-6
Ford Motors (17-6) 17-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£61) £61
British African Tobacco Ordinary (87-6) 87-6
Carreas 'A' (£3 3/4) £3 3/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (92-6) 92-6
P and O Def (21-1 1/2) 21-1 1/2
Distillers (62-9) 62-9
Bredfords Dye (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
British Celanese (3-3) 3-3
J and P Coates Ordinary (28-9) 28-6
Courtaulds Ordinary (27-9) 27-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-9) 2-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary (14-10 1/2) 14-10 1/2
Inter Nickel Ordinary (dol 37 1/4) dol 38
Indian Iron (44-4 1/2) 44-4 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (17-9) 18-0
Donaro Tea (30-0) 30-3
Empire of India (21-10 1/2) 21-10 1/2

JUTE

Barnagore (£8) £8

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (15-0) 14-9
Guia Kelampong (15-9) 15-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (25-3) 25-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (20-0) 20-0
Burma Corporation (7-0) 7-0
Rio Tintos (£7 1/2) £7 1/2
East Rand Properties (41-3) 41-3
Rand Mines (£6 3/8) £6 3/8

MINE SHARES

Crown (£11 7/8) £11 7/8
Associated Portland Cement (61-3) 60-10 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold (63-1 1/2) 63-1 1/2
Sub Nigel (£7 1/4) £7 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (20-7 1/2) 20-7 1/2
Union Corporation (£7) £7

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (26-3) 26-3
Anglo India (34-4 1/2) 34-4 1/2
Burma Oil (51-3) 51-3
Mexican Eagle (7-7 1/2) 7-9
Shell Transport (43-9) 43-9
Royal Dutch (£18) £18

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£31 3/4) £31 1/4
London Midland Ordinary (£11 7/8) £11 7/8
London North Eastern Def (£1 1/2) £1 1/2
London Southern Def (£9 7/8) £9 7/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£119) £119
London Transport 'C' (£33) £33

SRI RAMAKRISHNA ANNIVERSARY

In celebration of the 109th birthday anniversary of Shri Ramkrishna Paramahamsa, a public meeting under the auspices of Shri Ramkrishna Ashram, Khar, was held at the Bhavatsky Hall on Friday evening.

Sir Sitaram Sundarrao Patkar presided and among those who addressed the meeting were: Mrs. Sumatibai Kirtikar, Mr. S. S. Kavlekar, Sjt. Monjibhai and Swami Sambuddhananda.

The President in the course of his speech laid great stress on the teachings of Shri Ramkrishna Parambamsa and said "assimilation of one another's ideals without denying the special features of any one of them" was the keynote of Shri Ramkrishna's message to the world. His wonderful life showed how religions were fundamentally true and aimed at the same ideal.

ARMY EXPANSION SCHEME & SIKHS

Craik's Appeal For Immediate And United Effort

AMRITSAR, March 6

"Every thoughtful Sikh must recognise that the economic and political importance of his community depends in a preponderating degree on the maintenance of the Sikh connection with the Army, for not only is that connection the basis of your economic and political importance, but moreover it has a special religious significance," said His Excellency Sir Henry Craik, Governor of the Punjab, presiding at the annual prize distribution at the Khalsa College, Amritsar, today.

ARMY EXPANSION SCHEME

Referring to expansion of the army, His Excellency said that one effect of this expansion was that if the Sikhs were to maintain their due proportion in existing formations, and to secure a corresponding share in new formations, Sikh recruits must join the colours at the rate of roughly 1,000 per month.

PLEA FOR UNITED EFFORT

His Excellency reminded the students that this was not the moment to dissipate their energies in fomenting trivial internal dissension or seeking redress of grievances of secondary importance. The present crisis was one that called for an immediate and united effort if their community was not to sink to the position of a small and relatively unimportant minority.—A. P.

Hahnova Sisters' Dance Racital At Excelsior

How physical exercise can be made as enjoyable as sport by being adapted to rhythm and music, will be demonstrated by Miss Gertrude Hahnova and her sister, Miss Magda Hahnova at a show to be given by them on March 13 at 6-30 p.m. at the Excelsior.

For the first time both the sisters will appear in person at the forthcoming show in a demonstration. Half the part of the programme will consist of some attractive classical dances with an Indian dance in Manipuri style, in which the Hahnova sisters have acquired considerable proficiency. The show promises to be an interesting entertainment.

BHARATEEYA TARUNAR SANGHA, DHARWAR

An Appeal To The Generous Public

In the course of an appeal Mr. G. V. Halikeri, Member-in-charge of the above Sangha writes:—

The Bharateeya Tarunar Sangha was started by a group of 5 young men, who were still students in the college, with the sole object of dedicating their lives to the cause of their mother country. All the members of the Sangha responded to the clarion call of the Congress in the years 1930-34 and suffered various terms of imprisonment repeatedly. An Ashram was started on the 17th November, 1930 at Hoeritti on the banks of the river Warada in the remote corner of Karnatak. The Sangha and the Ashram have done and are still doing yeomen service to the ignorant villagers of Karnatak in all possible constructive spheres. In the year 1940, the Ashram undertook to construct the Gandhi Hospital at Hoeritti for the use of nearly 40 or 50 villages at a minimum cost of Rs. 3,000, one Goshala with 5 Amritmahal cows is begun for better breeding. One weaving shed and one well for drinking water are under construction at a cost of Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 700 respectively. Three prominent members—Shri Venkatesh Magadi, Prabhu Sanur and M. Ramanand have taken training in efficient production of Khadi, hand-made paper, hand-made matches, etc. Shri B. M. Sankop has just finished his training in Ghani in the Maganwadi Vidyalaya. Several industries will be begun shortly if the generous public come forth to help the Ashram. The total amount required to start the Industries on sound basis is Rs. 5,000 (Rs. 3,000 a small plant for match making, Rs. 1,500 for paper making out of bamboos and Rs. 500 for two Ghanis). During the years 1934-40, the Ashram collected Rs. 17,000 and utilised it for the constructive activities.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1941

Non-Recurring:—

Rs. 1,500 Initial Capital to start hand-made paper Industry (which includes accessories, initial capital and a kacha building).

Rs. 3,000 Hand-made match Industry (which includes accessories, initial capital and a kacha building).

Rs. 1,000 One weaving shed for 20 looms.

Rs. 600 One well for drinking water.

Rs. 2,000 Residential quarters for 20 workers with kitchen, bath room etc.

Rs. 1,500 Balance to be collected for the construction of the dispensary building.

Rs. 500 Two Ganis with necessary capital

Total Rs. 10,100

Recurring:—

Rs. 1,500 Maintenance allowance for 15 workers.

Rs. 1,000 Dispensary expenses (after deducting the amount received from well-to-do patients).

Rs. 250 Library and reading room.

Rs. 300 Travelling allowance for the members.

Rs. 100 Postage and stationery.

Rs. 100 Light and repairs.

Rs. 300 Initial expenses on Goshala.

Rs. 200 Unforeseen.

Rs. 500 An annual instalment to be paid to the A. I. S. A. for 10 years.

Total Rs. 4,250.

Rs. 10,100 Non-recurring

Rs. 4,250 Recurring.

Grand total Rs. 14,350

In appreciation of the constructive work done by us in the rural area, the Government of Bombay had sanctioned a scheme of Rs. 33,000 submitted by us to open a training school for 60 village workers of Dharwar District, under the auspices of our Ashram. As soon as the Congress Ministers resigned in October, 1939, it did not take time for the all powerful advisers to undo what was done by the Congress Ministers. If the scheme had materialised the financial position of the institution would have been bettered to an extent. On the other hand, the position is worsened now, as a result of which we are steeped in debt to the extent of Rs. 1,500.

Poojya Bapuji has helped us in the years 1934-37 to the extent of Rs. 3,200 in order to carry out the Khadi self-sufficiency work. The Gandhi Seva Sangh, the Dharwar D. L. B., the Karnatak Central Bank, the Bijapur Central Bank and the Government of Bombay have helped us in all to the extent of more than Rs. 3,000 during these seven years. In the year 1938, the A. I. S. A. head office, Ahmedabad, has advanced us a loan of Rs 5,000 at 2 p.c. for the Khadi production work with a view to make the Ashram self-supporting. Now that amount is required to be paid back in ten annual instalments of Rs. 500 each. Even this is a problem to us since we have to conduct 3 Khadi Sales Depots and one production centre.

At the present moment our income is about Rs. 800 under the following heads:—

Medical Grant:—

(i) Rs. 220 Annual grant from the Government of Bombay.

(ii) Rs. 100 Grant for 1941 from Gandhi Seva Sangh

Maintenance allowance for workers:—

(i) Rs. 300 allowance to Shri G. V. Halikeri from Gandhi S. Sangh.

(ii) Rs. 180 allowance to Shri P. A. Savanur from the Tilak Purse Trust Fund.

Total Rs. 800.

Under the circumstances, all the amount mentioned in the Budget estimate is to be collected in the form of contribution from the generous public and some public institutions. We hope to be at least half self-supporting within a period of about 5 years if we get a good footing in the industries already started and are about to be started. We appeal to the lovers of the cause of Dharidra Narayana to extend their helping hand to the best extent they can.

RELIEF TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Insurance Companies Reduce Premia Rates

It is understood that the Property Owners' Association had on the 6th of February made a representation to several Insurance Companies in Bombay on the subject of the high insurance rates prevailing, since the advent of the Insurance Act, and requested the Companies to obtain from the Bombay Fire Insurance Association a reduction in the premia rates for insurance of properties in Bombay.

The Companies to whom this appeal was addressed took up the matter with the Bombay Fire Insurance Association which, it is understood, gave a very favourable consideration to the representation and recently announced a reduction in the premia rates for buildings in Bombay by 15 per cent with effect from the 19th February.

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TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN)

Of late the Suburbs have become an ideal place for bad characters. In Bandra the place noted for housing bad characters is the old Dharamshala building, near the Bandra Railway Station. This Dharamshala which was really meant for a good cause, has now become the rendezvous of 'mavalis.'

This Dharamshala some years ago raised a controversy at a meeting of the Municipal Board, when it was decided to convert the same into a Municipal school. Why this idea failed to fructify is yet a mystery.

It is sincerely hoped that the Municipality concerned and the Police will move in this matter to rid Bandra of a nuisance.

Bombay Governor For Delhi

It is understood that His Excellency the Governor and Lady Lumley propose leaving Bombay on Tuesday next, March 11, for a brief visit to Delhi. They expect to be back in Bombay on Monday, March 17.

Secondary Education Board

The Government of Bombay has directed that the period of the present Board of Secondary Education should be extended by one year and that the tenure of the future Boards should be for three years instead of two years.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION

The Bombay Students' Union has decided to organise a "Literacy Campaign" in the city of Bombay in the months of April and May. If possible, the Union is thinking of continuing the classes into the next academic year.

They appeal to the students to volunteer in their hundreds for this all important work. Those who intend to work should give their names in the Union's Office :—38, Harvey Road (near Wilson College Hostel) between 6 and 7 p.m.

Bombay & Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu : Fagan Sud 10, 1997
Muslim : Safar 12, 1360
Parsi : Meher 5, 1310
Hightide : 6-22, 20-32
Lowtide : 1-27, 13-21
Sunrise : 6h. 54m.
Sunset : 6h. 46m.

MONDAY, March 10

Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m. (B.T.).

WILSON HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS

Annual gathering to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. in the School Hall. Hon. Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia to preside

BISMILLA PARTY AT MUSICAL ART SOCIETY

There will be a performance of instrumental music by the Bismilla Party of Benares at the Laxmi Baug Hall, Bhatwadi, Girgaon, under the auspices of the Musical Art Society at 10 p.m. to-night (Saturday). This party is known for their performances at the A.I.R. and their play on Sanai is particularly noteworthy

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA

Bombay Branch Manager, writes :—

Owing to delay in submitting annual accounts Directors declared 'ad interim' dividend for half-year to 31st December, 1940, at 16 per cent per annum, less income tax, payable 3rd April.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Strike up the Band". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Tin Pan Alley". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Busman's Honeymoon". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Hold My Hands". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Great Dictator". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Punarmilan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Radhika". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
ROXY—"Bandhan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
WEST END—"Ghar Jawai". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m
MINERVA—"Nartaki" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Narsi Bhagat". Daily at 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Madhusudan". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Raj Nartaki". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Padosi". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Pardesi". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
CHITRA—"Sant Tulsidas". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
SUPER—"Mere Sajan". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
EDWARD—"Kapal Kundala". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"South of Pago Pago". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Qaidi". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.

BOMBAY HIGH SCHOOLS' ATHLETICS

Tata Challenge Shield Competition at Cooperage at 2-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday). Mr. V. D. Ghate to preside and Mrs. Ghate will give away trophies and medals.

"THREE ARTS" MEETING ON SUNDAY

3 Arts will meet to-morrow (Sunday) and not to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Catholic Women's Club, Wodehouse Road.

S. I. ASSOCIATION

There will be the usual non-stop spinning for 12 hours and Khadi hawking by the Charka Section of the South Indian Association, to-morrow (Sunday).

There will be a lecture at 6 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at the Association premises, by Dr. K. G. Rama Rao, and Mr. Om Prakash on "Society's Duty Towards Released Prisoners." Mr. N. N. Aiyar will preside.

ELPHINSTONIAN SOCIETY

The annual general meeting of the Elphinstonian Society will be held to-day (Saturday) at the Elphinstone College at 5 p.m.

BRAHMO SAMAJ

Mr. Y. V. Bhandarkar will conduct Divine Service to-morrow (Sunday) at 7-30 a.m. at the Bombay Brahmo Samaj, Mazagaon.

MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM

'Annual Social' at St. Xavier's College at 4-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN

The next lecture under the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan will take place at 4 p.m. to-day (Saturday, at the University Buildings (Ground Floor : South Wing) on "Tulasidas and his message" (in Hindi) by Shri S. D. Gyani, M.A.

FREE SCIENCE LECTURE

Under the joint auspices of the Royal Institute of Science and the B. P. Adult Education Association, a free public lecture in Gujarati on "Atmospheric Pressure" will be given by Mr. D. D. Desai to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. in the R. I. S., Ground Floor, Room No. 2.

NORTH BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION

'Revisional classes for Matric students staying in Dadar and Matunga' will be held to-day (Saturday) and subsequent Saturdays and Sundays between 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and at 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Sundays, in King George High School, Dadar.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY

For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, the members of the Society will meet to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. at Parel Tram Shed and to-morrow (Sunday) at 10-15 a.m. at Tram Stand, J. J. School of Art, Hornby Road.

DADAR SAMARTH VYAYAM MANDIR

The annual social gathering of the above Institution will be held to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday) under the presidentship of Mr. B. M. Bhuta. To-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. Drama "Nekjat Maratha." To-morrow (Sunday) at 4-30 p. m. Athletics by boys and girls of the Institution.

MAHILA SEVA MANDAL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS FOR WOMEN

The annual prize distribution ceremony of the Mahila Seva Mandal Industrial Schools for Women, conducted by the Social Service League, Bombay, will be held at the Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel, to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.). Mr. Mathuradas Tricumji, the Mayor of Bombay will preside and Mrs. Mathuradas Tricumji will give away the prizes.

BOMBAY HINDI VIDYAPEETH

Free Hindi Classes have now been reopened at various places in Bombay City and Suburbs. Full information can be had in the office of the Bombay Hindi Vidyapeeth, Marwari Vidyalaya Bhavan, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, 1st floor, Bombay, to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday) between 4 and 6 p.m. and on other days between 8 and 9 a.m. and 6-30 and 7-30 p.m.

RAMAKRISHNA ANNIVERSARY

The hundred and sixth birthday anniversary of Sri Ramakrishna will be celebrated in the city of Bombay and at the Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday).

To-day (Saturday) at Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, 4-30 p.m. Kirtan by Pandharpurkar Bua Vithal Maruti Kale.

To-morrow (Sunday) at Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, 7 to 9 a.m. Usha Kirtan, Vedic Chants and music. 9 to 11 a.m. Musical entertainment by blind boys. 11 to 2 p.m. Feeding of the poor. 3 to 4 p.m. Archery feats by Prof. Satyapal. 4 to 5 p.m. Bhajan by the blind boys, Rao Bahadur R. N. Tawde and others. 5 to 6 p.m. Speeches by Mr. M. Sundaram (in English), Vinayak V. Mohile Bartak League (in Marathi), Mr. F. J. Ginwala (in Gujarati), Swami Sambuddhananda and others. 6 to 8 p.m. Kirtan by Pandharpurkar Bua Vithal Maruti Kale. Distribution of Prasad.

Miss A. S. Mistry and Mr. M. A. Aroor, both second-year students of the Commercial Art Section of the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, have each won a Special Students' Prize of Rs. 100, donated by Messrs. Tata Iron and Steel Co., in the Art in Industry Exhibition held at the Government School of Art, Calcutta.

MATRIMONY OR MATRICULATION?

Justice Wadia On Importance Of Women's Education

BOMBAY, Friday.

Scenes from King Lear and a Marathi drama, tableaux representing the Nine Arts, rhythmic drill accompanied by music, the symbolic representation of the opening of the lotus and other items of entertainment, prefaced the prize distribution of the Students' Literary and Scientific Society's Girls' High School this evening at the Sundarbai Hall.

The items of music, dance and drama, were provided by the school girls and were much appreciated by the gathering.

Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia presided and Mrs. Wadia gave away the prizes.

Mr. M. G. Rao, Vice-President of the Society, introduced Mr. Wadia, after which Mr. S. B. Raiker, Hon. Secretary of the Society, read the annual report.

Mr. Raiker mentioned that hand-work was being taught to the students in the lower classes of the Society's High School. The students liked this type of work so much that it had become a permanent feature of the school. They were also teaching Hindustani.

He expressed dissatisfaction at the financial position of the Society. This was a great disadvantage to them. He appealed for help.

Mr. B. J. Wadia emphasised the importance of women's education. A country in which the women were kept illiterate could not possibly make any progress.

Considering that India was a country composed of villages, he thought that the men and women in villages should be educated first.

It was a great pity that mothers would rather have their daughters pass the "matrimonial" examination than the matriculation examination.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT

That "Scientific Progress is at the root of Moral Decay" will be the subject of a public debate in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. Miss H. P. Shamdasani will preside.

PASSENGERS' & TRAFFIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION

A Press Note says :—

The draft plan of the proposed Kingsway Station at Matunga on Harbour Branch will be available for inspection at the office of the Passengers' & Traffic Relief Association, Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort, between the hours of 11-30 a.m. to 5-30 p.m. All those interested can avail themselves of the opportunity of viewing the plan and offering their suggestions if any, in writing in a book specially kept for the purpose.

AKHIL KOLI SAMAJ PARISHAD

The seventh session of the Akhil Koli Samaj Parishad will be held to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday) under the presidentship of Mr. Yeshwantrao L. Nakhwa, Honorary Magistrate, Thana, at Borlai-Mandla, Janjira State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We have received from Burgoyne Burbidges & Co., London, a desk calendar for 1941.

EXHIBITION OF THE ARTISTS' CLUB

(From A Correspondent)

A meeting of the members of the Artists' Club was held in the photographic studio of the St. Xavier's College on Thursday last at 6-30 p.m. It was decided to hold the first art exhibition of the Club about the second week of June, 1941.

ANTI-FASCIST PROPAGANDA

Under the auspices of the Radical Democratic Party, the seventh Anti-Fascist Propaganda meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. near Princess Dock Clock Tower, Frere Road.

P. & T. R. ASSOCIATION

The drawing of the Lucky Number of "Bombay—The Gateway of India", (2nd Edition) published by the Passengers' and Traffic Relief Association will take place on Wednesday (9th April) at the office of the Association at Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort at 5-30 p.m. Those interested in the drawing may remain present on the occasion.

LAWYER FINED Rs. 500 FOR FORGERY

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, March 7.

"Fortunately it is very rare that a member of the Bar dares commit such a crime. The accused who is a young man and appears to be a promising pleader was induced to commit the act not for any personal benefit but in a weak moment to see that the claim of his client is not time-barred.

"In view of the fact that the accused is an Officer of the Court and such offences are very rarely committed by the persons belonging to this class, I am inclined to take rather a lenient view.

"Having regard to all the circumstances I should think that one day's S. I. and a fine of Rs. 500 distributed over several counts, will be an adequate punishment."

With these remarks, Mr. A. K. Phadkar, Additional Sessions Judge Thana, yesterday convicted and sentenced as above Mr. Ananta Shankar Nimbkar, a Chiplun Pleader for the offences of fabrication of false evidence, using the same as genuine, forgery, tampering with the public records etc., for which the accused stood his trial last week.

Mr. M. V. Hegde, Public Prosecutor, Thana, appeared for the Crown while Mr. W. A. Rege instructed by Mr. P. V. Joshi, defended the accused

M. N. Roy In City

Mr. M. N. Roy, accompanied by Mrs. Ellen Roy, arrived on Friday by the Poona Express. He was received at the station by Mr. V. B. Karnik, General Secretary, All-India Radical Democratic Party, Mr. Rajaram Panday, General Secretary, Bombay R. D. P., and other members of the Bombay R. D. P. Mr. Roy had to cut short his tour in Maharashtra, as he was not keeping well. It is understood that he will be in Bombay for a week.

Parsi Arts Exhibition Opens To-day

A grand exhibition of Parsi Arts and Crafts will be held from to-day (Saturday) till 13th instant. Its opening ceremony will be performed by Sir H. M. Mehta, Kt., this (Saturday) evening at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Fort. Exhibition and sale will remain open till 13th instant (Thursday).

NEW HINDUSTANI CLASSES

The Secretary, Hindi Prachar Sabha, Bombay writes :—

The new session for the Hindustani classes according to the course of the All-India Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, has been started at the following centres from the 1st of March, 1941 :—

Fort, Kabibai High School, Holi Chakla, Bori Bunder, Sunday morning.

Kalbadevi, G. T. High School, Sunday morning.

Girgaon, (1) Aryan Education Society High School near Opera House Tram Terminus, Sunday morning. (2) Bhagini Samaj, Sandhurst Road, Tuesday and Friday 1 to 2 p.m. (3) Municipal School, Kelevadi, Sunday morning. (4) Gujarati Stri Mandal, Vithalbhai Patel Road Monday, Tuesday and Friday 3 to 5 p.m.

Detailed information regarding the above and other classes can be had from the Sabha Office (from 4 to 6 p.m.), Adenwala Mansion, Chowpatty Seaface near Wilson College.

DEMAND FOR DEARNESS ALLOWANCE

A preliminary conference will be held of representatives of unions of employees in Bombay City to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. in Soman Building, Girgaon, Bombay, to voice a demand for the Dearness Allowance.

A mass meeting of the employees will be held on 11th March at 6-15 p.m. at Azad Maidan to voice a demand for the dearness allowance. Dr B. R. Ambedkar, M.L.A., and other leaders will address.

PARSI CHIEF MATRIMONIAL COURT

From the Office of the Trustees of the Parsi Punchayet Funds & Properties, Bombay.

Owing to a representation having been made to the trustees that a large number of the Justices of the Peace would be attending a party given by H. E. the Governor on 11th instant, and that they would, therefore, be unable to attend the meeting on that day, the Trustees have decided to alter the date of the election of a delegate for the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court from Tuesday, the 11th instant to Tuesday, the 25th instant at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Sir J. J. P. B. Institution, Bombay. The time for the proposal of candidates has consequently been extended from the 8th instant to 22nd instant at 1-30 p.m.

CLASSES ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY

The weekly class on Vedanta (Brahma Sutras) will be conducted at the Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.).

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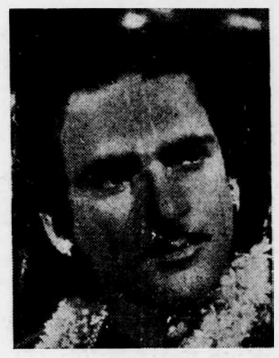

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ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS

Gandhiji's statement disclaiming any political significance for his interviews with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Sir Jagdish Prasad will doubtless remove misconceptions from the minds of many but will not reduce men's anxiety about the present deadlock and the wish that these interviews had some significance and might lead to a settlement. Nobody is happy about the present position. It is reported that about five thousand Congressmen have so far been imprisoned for Satyagraha; and, as Mr. Amery admitted in the Commons, 24 ex-Ministers including five ex-Premiers are serving sentences and eight ex-Ministers, including two ex-Premiers, are under arrest. Not even Mr. Amery could be proud of such a record which, as Mr. Sorensen remarked, "is a serious reflection on our honour". But it needs more statesmanship than Mr. Amery possesses to retrieve the situation in India.

Back To Poona Resolution

There are two features in Gandhiji's statement which will be welcomed by all sections of the public. One is his assurance, or rather an emphatic reiteration of an old assurance, that the Congress will not coerce any minority through its greater voting power but that as the inevitable result of its creed of non-violence "the charter of Independence must be the product of the willing consent of the minorities and other relevant interests which are not in conflict with the interests of the vast mass of Indian humanity". As the Congress stands for one united nation, it will certainly oppose uncompromisingly the plan of partitioning India on communal lines but its opposition will be thoroughly non-violent, designed to persuade the opponents but not to coerce them. Not less reassuring is Gandhiji's declaration that he interprets the Bombay resolution to mean that "there can be no settlement short of independence during the pendency of the war," that interpretation is neither binding on others nor a bar against a settlement. When, he says, a favourable time for a settlement comes "it will be for the Working Committee to decide what the terms shall be." As our New Delhi correspondent says, this statement practically takes the country back to Poona resolution and Gandhiji has made it clear that it is open to Government to come to terms with the Working Committee. The Poona resolution has, indeed, lapsed, but, as the Congress President emphasized over and over again, the Congress would be prepared to consider any proposals which embodied its substance.

Government's Duty

While this is the correct constitutional position, it is regrettable that just at present there are not many signs favouring a settlement. It is true that a number of well-meaning prominent Indians are making strenuous attempts to bring about some sort of settlement, at least during the continuance of the war. But these men represent a very small section of the country. The main political bodies in the country, the Congress, the Muslim League and the Hindu Mahasrbha, are agreed at least on this that they will not accept any settlement unless Government make a much better offer than they have so far made. If Government attempt to play one party against another, and then say they can do nothing when the people themselves are divided, such tactics cannot help any kind of settlement. If Government are sincere about their desire for a settlement among the Indian parties, the least that they should do is to declare that they will accept such a settlement. In short, the three essential conditions of a satisfactory settlement are, first, that Government should make a fresh offer such as the leading political bodies can regard as worth serious consideration preferably on the lines of the Poona offer of the Congress, second, that Government should sincerely help rather than hinder a communal settlement,—if they cannot do this they should stand out a league from any communal negotiations —and, third, that the Congress Working Committee members should all be free to consider Government's offer. It is superfluous to add that there is no meaning in merely satisfying the third condition if Government are in no mood to satisfy the first two. The Conference, which is proposed to be held in Bombay next week, may serve some useful purpose if it realises the importance of these conditions of a satisfactory settlement and attempts to impress them on Government.

Baluchistan Contradictions

Replying in the Central Assembly to the debate on Baluchistan, Mr. Caroe twitted the Muslim League for adopting "a position in which it is suggested in one breath that democracy is unsuited to this country and in the other that it should be given." Thereby the Foreign Secretary quite effectively exposed the contradiction in the attitude of the Muslim League and its leader, Mr. M. A. Jinnah. But why should the people of Baluchistan suffer for the faults of Mr. Jinnah? And how do the latter's contradictions absolve Mr. Caroe and his colleagues from their democratic duty to Baluchistan? Worse still, the argument advanced against the grant of provincial autonomy to Baluchistan was that it was a very small province of only 200,000 inhabitants. It is a strange principle under which these inhabitants are to be denied a status equal to other Indians because of this misfortune! Nor is Mr. Caroe guilty of a less remarkable contradiction than Mr. Jinnah when his argument is considered in the text of the repeated claims of the British Government that Britain was fighting the present war for, among other things, the freedom of small nations and States. Mr. Caroe seems to us to be in conflict with the spirit of this admirable crusading aim.

But suppose it is administratively and financially impossible to raise Baluchistan to the status of a province, why should it not be amalgamated with one of the neighbouring provinces, for instance, with the North-West Frontier Province? Just as Mr. Caroe cannot, and quite rightly, understand Mr. Jinnah's attitude even so are we unable to understand Mr. Caroe's attitude unless, of course, we interpret it in terms of "Imperial"—and utterly undemocratic—policy. More disappointing in this connection is the opposition offered to the just claims of the people of Baluchistan by the so-called Congress Nationalist Party. Its members proclaim incessantly that they are even more than 100 per cent. democrats. But their championship of democracy collapses with strange thoroughness when it is a question of democratic rights for 200,000 Baluchis! Need one ask: Is theirs democracy or communalism?

The Rights Of The Press

The Standing Committee of the Newspaper Editors' Conference, having discussed the letter from the Government of India commenting on the resolutions of the Committee have decided that the President should fully reply to the Government of India embodying the views expressed by members in the course of the discussion. It would have been better if the Committee had adopted one more resolution embodying the views expressed by its members.

The main resolutions of the Committee on which Government have published their decisions are with regard to Gandhiji's statements and the publication of political news. The former resolution requested Government "ordinarily" not to ban publication of statements issued by Mahatma Gandhi and in cases where they are inclined to take such a step to consult the Central Press Advisory Committee before passing any orders thereon. Government are prepared to accept this resolution "provides that newspapers for their part are prepared to accept the delay which must be involved in following the procedure suggested. The Press will certainly not mind reasonable delay provided Government do not misinterpret the word "ordinarily" by seeking to ban or tamper with Gandhiji's statements frequently.

As regards the publication of political news on war policy Government promise not to take action against papers if they "refrain from publishing news or views which will incite persons to take part in the anti-war movement and which are, therefore,—prejudicial reports". The resolution goes a little too far. Objection can be legitimately taken only to *views* directly inciting persons to oppose war effort. However we shall wait and see how in practice Government carry out their promises and how far they accept the detailed suggestions of the Committee of the Editors' Conference. Their action with regard to the "National Herald" and the "Sainik" press will be a crucial test. The President of the Conference rightly urges that the Press "should not commit suicide but fight for its liberty."

With The Ethiopian Refugee Regiment

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

"Those who are here are anxious to go again. We have forgotten the past. Now we think only of the future".

An Abyssinian used those words to me five months ago. We were standing in the shade of tall trees somewhere in the Northern Frontier District of Kenya and for more than an hour on a hot morning I had watched Abyssinians being trained in the handling of the rifle and disciplined response to the word of command. The men who were training them were past-masters at their work, though till that time they had never trained Abyssinians.

One of them, a Sergeant, told me that the Ethiopians were not only eager to learn but astonishingly quick and sharp, even though many of them hardly understood a word of English and their instructors certainly could not speak Amharic. I watched the Abyssinian soldiers-in-the-making. They were lithe as leopards and on their pointed oval faces, so unlike the heavy features of the African, there were no smiles. While they were at work they were serious. And when they were dismissed they just walked quietly away.

Last July at a remote spot on the other side of Lake Rudolf, the spirit of Ethiopia was being reborn. The 1st Battalion, Ethiopian Refugee Regiment, eager to revenge themselves and their country, were making up in spirit what they lacked in training. They were not soldiers in the proper sense of the term. The Battalion had only been raised a month before and their training had been scanty.

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What bound them together was not discipline but the national cause. Most of them came from Southern Abyssinia, from Borana, Sidamu, Maji Gamu and Gardulla. Every man was a volunteer. With them was the Boran Chief Aftari Tadama Abdullah Zalaka, who had fought with Ras Desta and when general resistance to the Italians ceased, had been a leader of a guerilla band. He could tell the story of how fifteen of his men once attacked a convoy and killed sixty-two Italians. He it was who was largely responsible for the organisation of the remarkable flight of thousands of his countrymen to Kenya and shared the dangers and hardships of that strange march.

The purpose of the 1st Battalion at Namaraputh was to cross the border and then make contact with their friends. They were well armed and each man had two months pay in the currency of his country. To facilitate the crossing a force of the King's African Rifles caused a diversion by attacking Italian Namaraputh.

At eight o'clock at night a flashing light signal told the officer in charge of the Ethiopians —a well-known Kenya settler— that Namaraputh had been taken. He hurried forward, not expecting opposition but the Merille and Somali garrison having been driven out had seen the lights of advancing transport and tried to ambush the party.

Little could be seen through the ground mist. A machine-gun was brought into action and all that the party could do was to lie down and return the enemy fire every time rifle flashes were spotted a few score yards away.

Happily there were no casualties and eventually the machine-gun silenced the rifles of the hidden garrison and the K. A. R. who formed the small group moved forward.

But the unexpected attack had caused a check which was to have far-reaching results. The Ethiopians were waiting with the K. A. R. transport about a mile in the rear and as they came into Namaraputh they were fired on and replied. But one of their number was killed—the first casualty in the Battalion. They buried him later on Abyssinian soil.

The original plan had been for the K. A. R. to press their attack as far as the next Italian post, about twenty miles away, while the Ethiopians slipped over the border at a selected spot. The delay caused a change in plan, the projected advance was abandoned owing to the late hour and it was decided that the Ethiopians should cross the frontier where they were and work along the Omo river till they came to a place they could ford.

The leaders were called together and on the soil of their own country there was a short and impressive ceremony. Desmach Walde Mariam, one-time Governor of Gamu, now old and somewhat infirm but with unquenchable spirit, hoisted the flag of Ethiopia given to his countrymen by the Englishwomen, Miss Steadman, on the flagstaff of the captured Italian post. As the flag was hoisted in the darkness the small British Force saluted it in the presence of the Abyssinian leaders of the four Companies.

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Nearly a month later the Ethiopian Refugee Regiment struggled post in Northern Turkana exhausted and starving, with many sick and some wounded, five hundred men with a strange tale. Fiturari Tadama, guerilla leader and veteran of Ras Desta's Army, told me the story.

"We found," he began, "that we could not cross the river Omo so, after a conference we decided to go into the Sudan and make for Maji in Abyssinia. After walking for three days our food was finished and we could not get any because the country was empty of people. Everyone had gone or had been driven away by the Italians. There were no animals in that part of the country."

The Ethiopians carried on till they came to tracks leading to Maji after walking for thirteen days without seeing man or beast except a few dik dik. They also shot and devoured a buffalo.

Eventually they came to a small Italian post called Shatatbai where Italian askaris fired on them, killing one of their number. They fired back, the enemy fled and left one dead, having first set fire to the four huts forming the post. "But at Shatatbai", went on Tamama, "we found three cows and thirty sheep which we ate that day and felt better for we had been weak for lack of food and could not pursue the enemy. We had been living on edible trees and roots like animals and we pulled up the grass and sucked it dry."

The force went on until they reached a point near Kwoilu. One of their number had been drowned in a river. From a small hill an advance part of five saw a small Italian camp and an aerodrome. An aeroplane came over, askaris emerged from the aerodrome buildings and lit fires and the machine landed.

"Then," said Tadama, "we saw aeroplanes go off in the direction of Shatatbai where we had fought, we saw and heard them dropping many bombs and then they returned. We were very tired, we saw there was a strong force of Italians there and so we decided to go back to Kenya. We were too weak even to attack this enemy."

And so the 1st Battalion Ethiopian Refugee Regiment straggled back, two having been killed and one lost and fifty were ill. After nearly a month the strongest of them reached the belt of trees known as the Camp of the Birds on the road to Kamathia where they made contact with some Turkana after crossing the Donyiro hills and the plain that leads to Lokitaung. They were

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Bengal Muslims Reduced To 30 Per Cent!

BATTLE OF CENSUS IN BENGAL

'A bitter vontroversy over the Census is raging in Bengal as will appear from the following:

The Hon. Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Premier of Bengal issued the following statement to the Press last week:—

"They are shouting in the Press that I am afraid of a violent fall in Muslim figures in consequence of the Census and am nervous that I might thereby lose my present political position. Absolutely nothing of the kind. I am now convinced that the Muslims will be shown as something near 30 per cent. and the Hindus a little over 60 per cent. of the population in Bengal. What else could happen when lawyers, scientists, professors, lecturers, landlords, merchants, Brahmins and non-Brahmins and all the medley caste and sub-caste have deliberately combined to tell lies and make false statements in order to inflate their figures? What better can I expect when I find men, who have spent their whole life in the teaching of the youth making false statements without the slightest qualms of conscience and indulging in an orgy of chicanery, perjury and falsehood in order to deflate the Mdslim position. I know that the Muslims will be shown as a minority community in Bengal but I am not afraid of this contingency just as I have never been afraid of anybody or anything during all my life. If dishonesty succeeds in Bengal as it has so often succeeded in the past, and a mockery of figures is put forth as census of the population, I will decide definitely in favour of Pakistan. My friends will then see whether I succeed or not. I have got nothing to fear. God is with be and all right-thinking and sensible persons are behind me.

Hindu Sabha's Protest

The following resolution was adopted at an emergent meeting of the Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha held on Monday morning. Sir Manmatha Nath Mukerjee presiding:—

"This meeting of the Working Committee condemns the persistent anti-Hindu outbursts on the part of the Chief Minister of Bengal Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, and particularly his latest statement wherein he has maligned the entire Hindu community and has charged them with deliberate dishonesty and has falsely accused even the Hindu Professors, teachers and lecturers of 'chicanery, perjury and falsehood in order to deflate the Muslim position in the census.'

"This Working Committee also draws the attention of the public to the incitement to violence made by Mr. Fazlul Huq in his latest appeal to the Mussalmans published in the "Azad" on Sunday 2nd March.

"This Working Committee is firmly of opinion that Mr. Fazlul Huq has grossly abused his position as Chief Minister of Bengal by reason of his persistent partl-

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Frankly Speaking

"Unprecedented" Action

The American State Department has just taken a diplomatic action which is unprecedented in history. It has restricted the movements of Italian Consulate officials throughout the United States. The Italian Diplomatic Staff in Washington is excluded from this "request" but in the case of the Embassy, too, it is required to keep the State Department informed of any movements outside Washington of any naval or military personnel. The Italians recently closed American consulates in Palermo and Naples. In retaliation the closing of Italian consulates in a number of American towns—as, in fact, it has been ordered—should have been enough. The unprecedented action is, therefore, interpreted as due to American reaction both at the closing of American Consulates and the virtual occupation of Italy—or at any rate all vital Italian ports—by German troops. This interpretation is also not quite convincing especially because German diplomats in America are still free to move about freely inspite of their known activities. Can it be that on the eve of the passing of the Lease and Land Bill the U. S. A. is seeking further to strengthen the opposition to Signor Mussolini inside Italy?

A Veritable Feat

The British raid on the Lofoten Islands, off Narvik, was without doubt both daring and conspicuously successful. The British sank eleven vessels, destroyed fish oil factories and petrol dumps, took valuable prisoners and brought back equally valuable Norwegian volunteers. To have achieved all this without any damage to their ships or casualty to their forces was no mean feat. This, of course, is not a grievous blow to Herr Hitler. But it must make him smart as a bad sting. In the opinion of Reuter's correspondent, this successful raid is "a further sign that on land as well as on sea and in the air Britain has now passed from the defensive to the offensive in Europe". This is a rather exaggerated view of the situation. But the adventure does certainly constitute a further proof that the spirit of offensive is not only alive but spoiling for action. Given resources and equipment, which, we hope, will soon begin to stream in from America, this spirit will give a very good account of itself.

Exit Yugo-Slavia?

"Yugo-Slavia", a Belgrade message says, "may shortly be asked by Germany to sign the Axis-Japan Pact in a modified form suggested to Prince-Regent Paul when he met von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano on Tuesday." The fact that the report of this meeting was first denied and is now virtually admitted suggests that Yugo-Slavia has decided not to resist German demands. Acceptance of the New Order "in a modified form" makes no difference to the surrender or its eventual completeness. Nor does the official assurance that "the independence of our country is ever before our eyes" need be taken seriously. The Bulgarians also used to make similar profession. As soon as Yugo-Slavia signs on, she will become just as independent as the other signatories, Slovakia, Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria. Nor, of course, will the consequences of this surrender be confined to Yugo-Slavia. Greece will be facing a double menace from the Germans.

An Appeal

Elsewhere in this issue we publish an appeal for funds in aid of the Bharateeya Tarunara Sangh of Dharwar. This institution has been carrying on, for over ten years past, the constructive programme of the Congress in Karnataka in a spirit of disinterested service. But, like many other institutions of similar character, it finds it difficult to maintain itself without financial assistance from the public. To carry out a scheme of extended activities it wants non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 10,000 and an annual expenditure of Rs. 4,250; whereas its annual income is only Rs. 800, including an annual grant of Rs. 220 from the Bombay Government and one of Rs 400 from Gandhi Seva Sangh. Though the scheme of extended activities is to be carried out gradually, it will need more support from the public. We trust the beneficient activities of the Sangh will not suffer for want of funds.

Wanted Explanation

Mr. Jaiprakash Narayan's arrest calls for an explanation from the authorities concerned. He had already served a term of imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules. Since his release he had been touring the country, but it was not known that he was guilty of any overt act which warranted his arrest and prosecution. Why he should have been arrested in Bombay on a warrant issued by the United Provinces Government is inexplicable. Obviously his presence in Bombay was for medical treatment as will be evident from the fact that he is still lodged in the local Arthur Road Prison and is understood to be receiving treatment at the J. J. Hospital. If he had been acting in a prejudicial manner within the terms of the Defence of India Rules it was open to the Government of Bombay to launch a prosecution against him. Arrests without any definite charge being preferred against persons are becoming a scandal. And they must be doubly so when the persons concerned are not considered dangerous by the authorities of the province they happen to be in at the time of their arrest. The Government of Bombay, at any rate, did not think of arresting Mr. Jaiprakash Narayan on their own initiative, nor did the Government of Bihar, the province from which he comes, find it necessary to do so. Why then has the U. P. Government taken this step against him? As no definite charge has been preferred against him for any breach of law, this procedure adopted in respect of a leading Congressman of Mr. Jaiprakash's standing is as unjustifiable as it is extraordinary.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

The Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha will meet in Bombay on March 9 and 10.

Since the war is taking a serious turn and is likely to spread to the frontiers of India, the Mahasabha circles believe that no precipitate action will be taken by the Working Committee which is likely to bring about a conflict between the Hindu Mahasabha and the Government.

—Local Report.

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It is learnt that the Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri is not attending the Moderate Conference in Bombay.

Sick of it all, at last?

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Mahatma Gandhi suggests that Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru "ascribes to me over-much capacity for bringing about unity."

In fairness to Sir Tej Bahadur he is not altogether wrong. But the Allahabad statesman forgets the Qaid-e-Azam's over much capacity the other way about.

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Asked about the arrest and imprisonment of democratically elected Premiers and Ministers, Mr. Amery said in the House of Commons: "I am afraid that their democratic election does not make a difference to the consequences of the illegal acts which led to their arrests."

And, as you well know we trust, the acts have been rendered illegal by democratic process under the democratic D of I Rules.

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"There have been the usual (sic) protests from Moscow, but they probably amount to nothing ....."

The "Times of India."

But is it fair to criticise Moscow? After all it is merely borrowing a chapter from the book of realism-cum-appeasement of an earlier British Cabinet, so defiantly beloved of Anglo-India.

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"Bulgaria", says Mr. R. A. Butler, "will live to regret her decision."

Live? The British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs is obviously not well posted with developments.

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Yugo-Slavia, it is suggested, is about to sign the Axis-Japan Pact.

We should not be surprised. The meeting which took place on Tuesday between Prince Paul, Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano was, as you would recall, officially denied through the Yugo-Slav Press.

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"Hitherto they (Australians) have discussed problems with Japan only from a logical viewpoint. Now Mr. Menzies has indicated his readiness to approach the matter from a more realistic point of view."—A Japanese Government spokesman.

But why confess that Japan's realism is illogical?

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"Our situation in June 1940 after Dunkirk was unenviable", declares Captain Margesson the British War Secretary.

It might have been then. But the Fuhrer regrets it now rather wistfully.

Central Assembly

Less Than 25 Elected Members!

Kazmi's Cut Motion Short-Circuited By Nominated Bloc

MUSLIM LEAGUE URGES REFORMS FOR BALUCHISTAN

NEW DELHI, March 7.

As less than 25 members stood in support of the motion for adjournment tabled by Mohammad Ahmed Kazmi in the Central Assembly this morning relating to the transfer of political prisoners from the Delhi jail in bars and fetters, it fell through. Almost all elected members stood in their seats but their number was below the requisite number.—United Press.

HOME MEMBER'S APOLOGIA

Mr. Kazmi attempted to secure admission for an adjournment motion in the Assembly this morning to discuss the action of the police in placing fetters on political prisoners convicted on non-violent offences.

The Home Member, objecting, said he had no information of the actual incident referred to by the mover but in any case even assuming that certain prisoners had been conveyed from one place to another in fetters, it was a matter of every day police and jail administration and it could not be held to have suddenly become an inhuman treatment or a matter of urgent public importance.

The President said the question was whether there was any discrimination being made in the matter between political and other prisoners.

The Home Member declared that no distinction of any kind had been made between political and other prisoners.

Mr. Kazmi argued that distinction must be made in favour of political prisoners convicted of non-violent offences. Fetters, he declared, were used only in cases of dangerous persons.

The President held that the motion was in order but as the Home Member objected, he asked those in favour of leave being given to it to stand up. As the requisite number of 25 did not stand, leave was refused

Reforms In Baluchistan

By 40 votes against 18 the cut motion moved by the Muslim League Party urging reforms for Baluchistan was lost.

The European Group remained neutral as also two members of the Congress Nationalist Party, Pandit Nilkantha Das and Mr. A. N. Chattopadhya.

The Government and Mr. Aney's Party voted in the same lobby against the motion.

TOO EXPENSIVE

Before the vote was taken Mr Aney and Mr. Azhar Ali spoke. Mr. Aney asked whether a highly developed system of responsible Government could safely be introduced in a backward area like Baluchistan. He drew attention to the fact that the total income of the province amounted to Rs. 20 lakhs against the present rate of expenditure of the order of one crore and a quarter. Reforms of the type advocated for the province would result in a great addition to expenditure which in turn would mean an addition to the general taxpayer's burden by way of subvention.

LEAGUE'S CONTENTION

Mr. Azhar Ali declared that Mr Aney had misunderstood the object of the motion, which was only to place the people of Baluchistan on a level with other people. Mr. Aney, he said, had objected to the separation of Sind and the Frontier but had said nothing about Orissa.

Mr. Aney intervening said he had opposed the separation of all the three provinces.

Mr. Azhar Ali asserted that what the League opposed was no true democracy that Islam stood for but the democracy which the British Government attempted to impose on India.

The House divided and rejected the motion.

CENSUS & MUSLIM GRIEVANCES

Maulvi Abdul Ghani moved a cut motion to discuss Muslim grievances regarding the Census operations and gave a series of instances in which he alleged that as a result of a conspiracy to minimise the Muslim population and show the Hindu population as greater than it actually was, whole Muslim families had been left out of the enumeration

YEATTS EXPLAINS

Mr. W. M. Yeatts, Census Commissioner ,emphasised that no census in any country could rise above the level of the people of that country.

He explained the details of the census organisation and pointed out that the work of enumeration had been made as open to check and scrutiny as possible.

LEAGUE MOTION TALKED OUT

The Muslim League Party's motion was talked out, and the House passed on to the European Group's cut motions, of which the first was moved by Mr. Chapman Mortimer to discuss the financial policy with special reference to war finance.

It was difficult, said Mr. Mortimer, to find patience with the follies and fulilities of the Congress opposition that had brought things to their present pass. The outlook for responsible Government was very indeed. Nor was the outlook likely to improve so long as the official Congress policy continued to represent the members of this House as so many marionettes dancing to a tune played outside.

GREATEST SINNER.

Sir Ziauddin reiterated his complaint that the greatest sinner in the matter of initiating a rise in prices in India was the Supply Department and declared that the fullest powers should be given to District Magistrates to regulate prices. He felt confident that District Magistrates were best suited for the exercise of price control. He called upon the Finance Member to fix the maximum amount of taxation that each commodity could bear and declared that because India's imports from abroad had steadily shrunk under present conditions no tinkering with the Customs duty should be attempted and the Finance Member should depend upon direct taxes. Sir Ziauddin suggested a straightforward war tax to be levied on the users of different forms of communications in the country.

ACCEPTED BY NC PARTY.

Mr. Kazmi, without claiming to speak on behalf of any organization, declared that the Government's present policy had been accepted by no party in the country, although each party had its own way of expressing dissatisfaction. The Congress Party had carried out its intention of not embarrassing the Government in spite of strong opposition to that Government. The Congress Party's absence from the House was, in his view, in pursuance of its intention of not causing embarrassment; yet Government were imprisoning those very Congressmen and treating them as ordinary criminals.

"GOVT. TO BLAME."

Mr. Azhar Ali did not agree with the Finance Member's conviction that conditions in the country were very good and declared that even the legal profession was to-day in a difficult situation. He dwelt on the Finance Member's complaint about paucity of technical skill and absence of production of war material in sufficient quantities. The blame for that state of things declared Mr. Azhar Ali, was Government's.

LAYMAN'S SUGGESTIONS

Mr. M. S. Aney speaking from the layman's point of view said that in trying to meet an emergency the common man generally tried to fool together all his financial resources and postponed all thought of paying the creditors. He asked if that was not a principle of conduct applicable to Governments also. Was this the time to pay off our money to somebody else as the Finance Member had done in the matter of repatriation of sterling loans? He did not know whether if the war went on for a long time, it would not be necessary for India to borrow money and whether at that time those who were being paid off now would come to our help.

RAISMAN EXPLAINS

Sir Jeremy Raisman replying to Mr Aney's point that this was not the time for spectacular payment of debt, said it was perhaps a little difficult to make the position clear in elementary language but the position was this. India was now selling large amounts of material and goods to His Majesty's Government and was being paid in return. India could only be repaid by His Majesty's Government in the currency of His Majesty's Government when was sterling India was thus requiring large resources in a currency which was not her own currency. It meant that these sterling resources were not available for the purpose of expenditure in India except either to repay debt or to purchase goods from aebroad. Fortunately, for us, an adjustment of the position was ready to hand in the fact that we had a considerable amount of external debt to repay. Entirely apart from the needs of the war, it was an adjustment, which so to speak forced itself upon a country in the position of India, which had considerable external debt and was piling up external assets.

The Finance Member went on to refer to the suggestion that the country had fixed, limited taxable capacity and if Government expenditure was unlimited, then their loss must increase accordingly. That was not the way he looked at the question. Government's deficit arose from expenditure most of which took place in this country so that money went out of the treasury and went into private pockets. That amount of money helped to create a much larger taxable capacity in the country. So as Government's expenditure increased, natiinal income increased too.

The Finance Member refuted the allegation that the Supply Department had initiated rise in price by 25 per cent. He assured the House that the Supply Department had been widely criticised not on the ground that the prices fixed by it was too high prices on the ground that those prices were too low. One of the most striking tributes to the success of the Supply Department's activities and the economy with which war purchases were being made was the modest estimate of the yield of Excess Profits Tax. Had there been any extravagance in the matter of supply, the figures of Excess Profits Tax would have been not twice but ten times the present estimates.

Mr. Chapman Mortimer withdrew the cut motion.

WAR PROPAGANDA

A spirited plea for more energy drive and more money for war propaganda was made by Mr. Griffiths in moving the next cut motion.

He said the Government of India had not yet begun to treat propaganda with the seriousness which it deserved.

Sir Reginald Maxwell explained that the propaganda for which the Government of India were providing finance was only the central aspect of the question. He could not say what the provincial Governments were spending for the propaganda they were conducting.

THROUGH FILMS

Producing, Sir Reginald explained the machinery set up after the commencement of the war for the use of the cinema in propaganda There was considerable difficulty at first in this sphere but he was glad to say that newsreels were now being shown in more than half the Indian cinemas.

The Film Advisory Board, which had representatives of leading distributors on it, would, he was sure, secure proper distribution of propaganda films.

Continuing the Home Member said that the Press was one of the means of propaganda to which the Central Government could be of some help. The Government had expanded their Information Bureau for assisting the Press and he appreciated the part which the press had hitherto played.

The cut motion was withdrawn The House adjourned till Monday —A. P.

LONDON LOOKS TO LEAD FROM BOMBAY

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Government's policy as a result of the conference, the attitude is one of friendly interest. One prominent Congressman said to me: "They have undertaken a herculean task. We wish them all success" and smiled—fairly expressive of his own scepticism.

An "Associated Press" message says:

Kunwar Sir Jagdish Prasad, who is on a short visit to Delhi has been engaged in informal talks with leading members of the Central Assembly in connection with the forthcoming Political Conference, which, it has now been definitely decided, will be held in Bombay on March 13. No final agenda has yet been drawn up, but it is believed that the Conference will devote itself mainly to the question of the construction of the Central Government during the war. There will be an informal meeting on the morning of the 13th followed by an open meeting.

In addition to those whose names have already been published, the Raja of Parlakimedi, Sir Cowasjee Jehangir, Dr. H. N. Kunzru, Sir K. N. Haksar and Mr. G A. Natesan have signified their intention to be present.

It is understood that Sir Shivaswami Iyer, Sir C. Y. Chintamani and Raja Narendra Nath have telegraphed to Kunwar Sir Jagdish Prasad giving full support to the Conference, but expressing inability to attend owing to ill-health.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, who will preside over the Conference and Sir N. N. Sircar will arrive in Bombay on the 12th. Sir Jagdish Prasad will be leaving Delhi on the 9th arriving in Bombay on the 10th. In Bombay Sir Jagdish Prasad will stay with Mr. Chunilal B. Mehta.

PUNJAB PREMIER'S APPEAL FOR UNITY

LAHORE, March 7.

"Is it any use talking of Pakistan or Hindu Rajya when enemies are knocking at our door," asked the Hon. Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, in the course of his speech on the Budget in the Punjab Assembly to-day.

The Premier deplored the communal bitterness in the Province which, he said, was spreading day by day. He appealed to the people, both inside and outside the Legislature, to take a realistic view of the situation and stand shoulder to shoulder during this critical period. "Let us, as true Punjabis, shake hands and prove that we are the saviour, not only of this Province, but of the whole of India."

Referring to charges made against the British Government, the Premier observed that there was no good in blaming the British Government for creating division among the communities But for the treachery of one from us, he said, there would have been no separate electorate at least in the Punjab, and this Province would give a lead in this respect.

As regards the present policy of the Punjab Government, Sir Sikandar said it was one of relief to the poor, whether in urban or rural areas. The Government measures might have burdened vested interests, but the equilibrium of trade and industry was not lost and would not be lost.

BENGAL LEADERS TO MEET GOVERNOR

CALCUTTA, March 7.

His Excellency the Governor of Bengal has summoned a conference of leaders of all parties in both Houses of the Bengal Legislature for discussing the political situation, at Government House on March 10.

A press note issued this evening says:—

The Government of Bengal have for some time viewed with increasing concern the progressive deterioration in the communal situation in the Province. His Excellency has long shared this concern and has now, after consultation with the Chief Minister and his colleagues, decided to summon a conference of leaders of all parties in both Houses of the Legislature for discussion of the political situation. His Excellency has accordingly issued invitation for the conference to be held at Government House on Monday, March 10.—United Press.

1,700 Italian Deserters

British And Haile Selassie's Forces Forge Ahead In Abyssinia

BASES CAPTURED IN EAST AFRICA

CAIRO, March 7.

It is officially announced that a total of 1,700 deserters have come into the British lines in Abyssinia.

300 PRISONERS CAPTURED

British forces in Italian Somaliland are steadily progressing along the main road leading from Mogadishu to Gijija in Abyssinia. This is announced in a 'Communique' from the British Headquarters, which adds that operations in other areas in Italian Somaliland continue to develop to our advantage. Concerning operations further north in Abyssinia, the 'Communique' states that the British patrols on Gondar road are now east of Aminit.

Abyssinian patriot forces operating against the Italian garrison withdrawing from Burye captured 300 prisoners and four field guns and shot down one Italian aircraft. In addition, 1,700 deserters from the Italian side have entered the British lines. From Libya and Eritrea there is nothing to report.

R. A. F. ACTIVE IN ERITREA

R. A. F. and South African Air Force were very active in Eritrea on Wednesday and Thursday, particularly in the Keren area. Troops, gun positions, motor transport and other military targets such as road junctions and railways were bombed and machine-gunned. A flying boat moored at Zula was machine-gunned and burnt.

An attack was made on a supply depot at Asmara. Continued support was given to British troops advancing in Italian East Africa. The R.A.F. success fully bombed an Italian artillery position at Luzati, Albania. All British aircraft returned safely except one lost at Malta.

NAVY HELPS ARMY

Details of the navy's support to the British Army in its advance into Italian Somaliland were given in an Admiralty 'Communique' to-day (Friday). Military objectives in Kismayu, Brava and Mogadishu were bombarded by naval forces and evidence secured by the subsequent occupation testifies to the effectiveness of these bombardments. It is now known that the bombardment of Italian positions in the Brava area were conspicuously successful. Hits were scored on military buildings and positions and an enemy motor transport sheltering under trees was heavily shelled. Bombardment by the eight-inch gun cruiser 'Shropshire' caused great damage and a large number of military casualties. This was an important factor leading to Italian evacuation of strong defensive positions in this area. It has also been established that the 'Shropshire' sank the Italian tanker 'Pennsylvania' of 6,3861 tons during the bombardment of the harbour at Mogadishu.

TWO ITALIAN BASES CAPTURED

The 'Communique' adds that no damage or casualties were sustained by the British forces in any of these bombarding operations. The 'Communique' points out that the capture of Kismayu and Mogadishu deprives the Italians of two East African bases most convenient for the use of commerce raiders and their supply ships. That Mogadishu was used as a raider base for supply ships is shown by the discovery and release of a number of merchant seamen who had been landed and interned in the Mogadishu area after their ships had been sunk by enemy raiders.—Reuter.

Allahbux Sworn In As Premier

"THE REWARD I GET IS A STAB IN THE BACK" SAYS EX-PREMIER

KARACHI, March 7.

His Excellency the Governor accepted the resignation of the Mir Ministry and Khan Bahadur Allahbux was sworn in as Premier this noon. Other three Muslims and two Hindus will be sworn in as Ministers this evening.

The delay is attributed to efforts to bring about the two Hindu parties together, and elect a leader and deputy leader afresh.

All the Hindu members numbering 12 met this morning and are meeting again this afternoon to patch up the differences.

In view of the threat of the Muslim League to stage demonstration police have been posted round the Secretariat. Partial 'hartal' was observed by the Muslims in the city to-day.—United Press.

WHY CRISIS WAS PRECIPITATED

"When Sind was in the throes of a bloodshed, all parties came to me and urged me to be their Premier, and I agreed to shoulder this onerous responsibility. Within six months, I brought peace and tranquillity to the Province and took extreme steps to restore law and order by even arresting the Pir of Bharchundi, which no other Premier dared to do," said Mir Bundehali Khan Talpur, Premier, in an interview to the "United Press" after tendering the resignation of the three Muslim League Ministers to H. E. the Governor.

"The reward that I am getting is a stab in the back," he added. "For the fear of being exposed in the debate on the no-confidence motion to-morrow, they conspired and rejected the Revenue Budget demands to-day to precipitate a crisis. Khan Bahadur Allahbux and the two Hindu Ministers resigned secretly this noon without informing me."

Mir Bundehali Khan declared: "My conscience is clear. I did my duty by the Province."

ALLLAHBUX EXPLAINS

Explaining why they precipitated a crisis, Khan Bahadur Allahbux told the "United Press" that they feared demonstrations around the Assembly Chamber to-morrow and other tactics of Muslim Leaguers, which were bound to create bad blood.—United Press.

LEAGUERS GO AT CONGRESS PARTY

The League Ministers Sheikh Abdul Majid and Khan Bahadur Khuhro who resigned this evening and Mr. G. M. Syed, ex-Minister were present at a public meeting this evening.

Sir Abdullah Haroon presiding Speeches were made criticising the Congress members of the Assembly for an alleged plot with Khan Bahadur Allahbux to overthrow the Leaguers.

Sheikh Abdul Majid said that if Gandhi wanted permanent peace in Sind, he should disband the Congress Party.

Mr. G. M. Syed speaking next observed that the Congress in Sind aimed at opposing the Pakistan scheme, but the Muslims of Sind would see that Pakistan was brought into effect. There could be no settlement with the Sind Hindu leaders who were opposed to the betterment of the Muslim masses.—A.P.

Mir Bundeali Khan's Statement

Mir Bundehali Khan Talpur has issued a statement to the Associated Press after the resignation of his Cabinet in which he traces the various happenings in Sind which led up to the present state of affairs. He criticises the Congress party for picking bones with his party in spite of the pledge to the contrary. He then refers to the Maulana's visit to Sind and to the understanding arrived at whereby Mr. Abdul Majid was prepared to make room for the leader of the Congress, and for the inclusion of K. B. Allahbaksh and Sir Ghulam Hussein. The Premier then refers to his intention to resign and to the secret and confidential letter, written by two of his colleague, the privacy of which was grossly abused and comments on the behaviour of his colleagues on that occasion. He explains why he joined the Muslim League and refers to the agitation that was carried on against him. He gives a glowing account of his term of office and to the way in which he checked the lawlessness in Sind.

Turks Urged To Be Ready To Take Up Arms

LONDON, March 7.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE BULGARIAN FRONTIER SAYS THAT GENERAL LIST, HEAD OF THE GERMAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION IN BULGARIA, HELD A WAR COUNCIL IN SOFIA, LASTING AN HOUR.

BULGARIA IS NOW CUT OFF FROM ALL COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD. GERMAN TROOPS HAVE REACHED THE TURKO-BULGARIAN FRONTIER, THOUGH THEIR NUMBERS ARE NOT SO LARGE AS ON THE GREECO-BULGARIAN FRONTIER.—REUTER.

"FLAGRANT CONTRADICTION"

ISTANBUL, March 7.

"The Turks must always be ready to shoulder arms", says Deputy Yaltchin in the newspaper Yeni Sabah commenting on what he calls "Flagrant contradiction" in Germany's reported friendly assurances to Turkey and the rapid advance of Nazi troops in Southern Bulgaria. "Germany is now Turkey's neighbour and therefore the Turks must be ever more vigilant" he says.—Reuter.

TURKISH PREMIER TO SPEAK ON WEDNESDAY

ANKARA, March 7.

The Turkish Premier is expected to make a statement on the present situation in Parliament on Wednesday next.—Reuter.

RUMANIAN CABINET MEETING

VICHY, March 7

The Rumanian Cabinet held an important meeting on Thursday evening, following the return of General Antonescu from his conference with Field-Marshal Goering in Vienna.

Questions concerning German-Rumanian economic relations were discussed says a Bucharest message to the Havas Agency.—Reuter.

Yugoslavia's Turn Now?

To Be Asked To Sign Axis-Japan Pact Shortly: Prince-Regent Confers With Ministers

BELGRADE March 7.

Jugoslavia may shortly be asked by Germany to sign the Axis-Japan Pact in a modified form suggested to Prince-Regent Paul when he met von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano on Tuesday.

The German demands are said to include increased production of foodstuffs and a press policy completely in favour of the Axis.

An official Communique on Thursday night says in connection with these developments, "The independence of our country is ever before our eyes".

PAUL MEETS MINISTERS

The Jugoslav Prince-Regent Paul had a long interview with the Premier and the Foreign Minister, the latter having just received a report from the Jugoslav Minister in Sofia, says a message from Berlin.

The British Minister, Ronald Campbell, on Thursday night described as unfounded the report that he had visited the Regent, Prince Paul, to-day.—Reuter.

U.P. Congress Chief Denies Charge

Palliwal Challenges Police Version

MANY ADDITIONS AND OMISSIONS IN ALLEGED OBJECTIONABLE SPEECH

Arrests And Convictions In Provinces

GORAKHPUR, March 7.

Mr. S. K. D. Palliwal, President of the Provincial Congress Committee, pleaded not guilty and denied the charges against him, when the trial opened in the District Jail before Mr. Srinivas, First Class Magistrate, Gorakhpur, yesterday.

Mr. Palliwal, it will be recalled, was arrested recently for delivering an alleged objectionable speech in the course of his election tour at Deoria.

Informing the court that he would contest the case, Mr. Palliwal stated that reports of his speeches as read out to him contained many additions and omissions. He had made no reference, he said, to the present war.

Five prosecution witnesses were examined yesterday who deposed that Mr. Palliwal made an anti-war speech at Deoria.—A.P.

M. B. V. Shirname, Secretary, Deccan States Peoples Conference, was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 25 (in default, 3 months' further imprisonment) by the Magistrate of Karad on the 3rd March for offering Satyagraha.

2 CONGRESSMEN GIVE NOTICE TO POLICE CHIEF

M. F. Savant And K. M. Dharya To Offer Satyagraha

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. M. F. Savant, Acting President of the "E" Ward Congress Committee, and Mr. Kirtanlal M. Dharya, a Congress worker sent intimation to the Commissioner of Police to-day of their intention to offer Satyagraha in the city on Saturday. Mr. Savant proposes to offer Satyagraha at Ghorapdeo corner at 6 p.m. while Mr. Dharya intends shouting anti-war slogans in front of the Shroffs' Association, Jhaveri Bazaar at 9-30 a.m. on Saturday.

The next batch of Satyagrahis from Bombay proposes to participate in the campaign on Tuesday

In The Punjab

ARRESTS & CONVICTIONS

AMRITSAR, March 5.

Three Congress Satyagrahis, namely, Mangalsingh, Santasingh and Sadhu Singh were sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment each for Satyagraha in villages.

The Amritsar Bar Association has appointed a sub-committee of seven members to defend the cases of political prisoners. The committee will also file appeals in suitable cas

Mr. G. R. Kulkarni, B.A., LL.B., Secretary, Congress Committee, Akola, who has been jailed for offering Satyagraha.

LAHORE, March 5.

Following arrests and convictions are reported from various parts of the Punjab in connection with Congress Satyagraha:—

HOSHIARPUR: Bhagwandas Sharmdas and ten other political workers sentenced to one year's R. I. each and fines ranging from Rs. 200 to Rs. 500.

ROHTAK: Mulchand, sentenced to one year's R. I. and fined Rs. 100. Chetram and Khazan Singh, sentenced to six months' imprisonment each; Saudagar Singh of Jagraon, sentenced to one year's imprisonment; Jagat Singh, sentenced to six months.

MULTAN: Mohd. Sharif, sentenced to nine months; Parmanand, President of Multan Congress Committee and Anand Parkash, member of P.P.C.C., arrested.

Amarsingh and Kashmirilal Municipal Commissioner, Noormahal, and seven others, sentenced to one year's R. I. each and fined Rs. 300. Lala Sital Prasad, General Secretary Bhawani Congress Committee, arrested.

Durgadas, Secretary, Garhdiwal Congress Committee, arrested.—A. P.

RAWALPINDI, March 6.

Vaidraj Yogi Ramnath Shastri, who is in charge of the Satyagraha movement in Rawalpindi, was arrested this afternoon in connection with a speech delivered by him at a public meeting held to protest against the Trade Employees Act. He had also given notice to the District Magistrate of his intention to offer satyagraha to-morrow at Rawal village ten miles from Pindi.

Jyotiprashad, a student, was also arrested for delivering an alleged objectionable speech at a Congress meeting.

Comrade Jogindertal Jain, ex-Secretary of the Pindi Congress Socialist Party and Pindi Shivkumar, member of the District Board, Partapgarh, United Provinces, were sentenced to-day to one year's R. I. each for offering satyagraha.—A. P.

1,500 SATYAGRAHIS FROM PUNJAB

LAHORE, March 7.

A Congress worker with a list of 1,500 satyagrahis from the Punjab for the third phase of Satyagraha in the province left Lahore last night for Wardha to meet Mahatma Gandhi and submit the list for his approval.—A. P.

Punjab Convictions Under Defence Rules

LAHORE, March 7

Kapur Chand, a member of the Jind State Congress, has been sentenced to four years' R.I. and fine of Rs. 200 in default to one year further imprisonment, at Jind under the Jind State Defence Act.

Syed Fazal Hussain Hazrat, a Congressman, has been sentenced to one month's R.I. at Bharkar, district Mianwali, under Defence of India Rules.

Dhanna Singh, a Congress worker of Lyallpur, has been awarded six months' R.I. and fine of Rs. 50 in default to three months' further imprisonment at Lyallpur under the Defence of India rules.—A. P.

In U. P.

DEHRA DUN, March 6.

Lachmansingh, was sentenced to-day to 15 months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 150 or in default 3 months' further R. I. for satyagraha at Maldiota.

Dharmanand Arya was arrested to-day at Raipur for offering satyagraha.

Mr. GAYARWAD (Poona) who has been sentenced to jail for offering Satyagraha.

Meerut Convictions

MEERUT, March 6.

Following persons were arrested in connection with Satyagraha under the Defence of India Rules and lodged in Meerut jail:

Srimati Satyavati Devi, member United Provinces Legislative Assembly at her Meerut residence and taken to jail. Ram Chandra of Daha, Ram Chandra Vaidya Bishwa Prakash of Batuk, Kaviratna Baldeo Singh of Doongar, Karan Singh of Fahlawda, Ranbir Singh of Soof, Baljeet Singh of Mubarikpur, Ratanlal Garg of Hapur, Shadi Ram of Paswara, Ganesh Lal of Khar Khari, Pandit Baboo Ram of Mowana.—A. P.

JAISVAL ARRESTED.

ALLAHABAD, March 6.

Mr. Saligram Jaiswal, organiser, City Satyagraha Committee was arrested to-day under the Defence of India Rules in connection with the recent police search of the City and District Congress Committee Offices on February 16.—A. P.

A combined group of Kanara Athletic Club and Khar Gymkhana teams. The former won the first dual meet of the Western India by 44 points to 34.

CAWNPORE, March 7.—Mr. Gajpat Rai Saxena who is in charge of the City Satyagraha Committee and Mr. Girdhar Sharma have been arrested by the local C. I. D. police under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

In Tamil Nad

MADRAS, March 7.

Messrs. K. Vasudeva Nainar, R. Vaithianathan and A. Chengiah were sentenced to-day to one month's R. I. each for offering Satyagraha.—A. P.

In Andhra

Ban On Three Congressmen

MASULIPATAM, March 5.

Mr. K. Lakshmaya Naidu, ex-President of the Kistna District Board, Mr. D. Balaramakrishnayya, and Mr. V. Kurmayya, M.L.A., Congress members of the now dissolved Kistna District Board have been banned by the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee from holding any responsible executive posts in the Congress or Local Boards for a period of two years.

The ban has been imposed on the members in connection with the proceedings of the Education Sub-Committee of the Board.—United Press.

COCANADA:—Mr. M. Rangiah Naidu, President, East Godavari District Congress Committee, who was arrested and produced before the additional District Magistrate, pleaded guilty to the charge of sending signed cyclostyled papers containing instructions for offering Satyagraha and anti-war slogans.

The Magistrate sentenced him under the Defence of India Rules to nine months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 300 in default further three months' R.I.—A.P.

In Bengal

CALCUTTA, March 6.

The decision of the Government to Grant Family allowances to security prisoners only in exceptional cases was announced by Sir B. P. Singh Roy, Revenue Minister (in the absence of the Home Minister) during question time in the Bengal Legislative Assembly this evening.

Sir Bijay Prasad said that 139 prisoners had been kept detained without trial in the province as security prisoners. Eighty-four of these prisoners had applied for allowances for their families, but the applications of only three of them had been accepted by the Government.

Replying to a further question, the Revenue Minister said that it was not the intention of the Government to refer the cases of individual security prisoners to a tribunal.—A. P.

139 SECURITY PRISONERS

CALCUTTA: In reply to a question asked in the Bengal Legislative Assembly on Friday the Hon. Sir B. P. Singh Roy stated that 139 persons were in jail without trial as security prisoners.

In Bihar

PATNA, March 7.

Pandit Rambahadur Misra, a member of the Marhowrah Thana Congress Committee (Saran), was awarded R.I. for a period of six months and a fine of Rs. 50 or in default to undergo further imprisonment of three months for offering satyagraha at Marhowrah.

Mr. Brahmanand Srivastava of village Bankathia, in Saran was sentenced to undergo one day's imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50/- in default six weeks' further imprisonment for offering satyagraha at Katiyan Mathiya.

Mr. Dewakinandan Prasad has been offering satyagraha for the last 20 days and has visited 23 villages.

Mr. Rameshwari Devi is the second Satyagrahi who was not arrested and is marching along with the former Satyagrahi for the last ten days.

Pt. Rajeshwar Tripathi who has been shouting anti-war slogans for the last 5 days, but was not arrested.

Mahabir Sharma of Sikandra offered satyagraha at Halai but was not arrested.—United Press.

STUDENT JAILED UNDER DEFENCE RULES.

MADURA, March 7.

Mr. Narayanaswami, a student of the American College, Madura was convicted to-day under the Defence of India Rules for being in possession of prejudicial documents and sentenced to six months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 50 in default further one month R. I.

SEND OFF TO CITY SATYAGRAHI

A tea party was given in honour of Mr. Kirtanlal Dharia, who will be offering Satyagraha on Saturday, by the members of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party, on Friday.

Mr. C. K. Narayanswami, who presided on the occasion, congratulated Mr. Dharia and said that in spite of ideological differences with the present Congress programme, the Socialist Party felt that in the midst of the present struggle, it should not isolate itself and impede the progress of the struggle. A party which was wedded to a dynamic programme should not waste itself in idle and destructive criticisms, but should try to adjust itself to the dynamics of the situation prevalent in the country.

Finally, he said that if they wanted to participate in such functions and really sympathise with the cause for which the Satyagrahi courted suffering, then it was necessary that the basic policy on which that Satyagraha was founded, viz., the Charkha, should be accepted by them.

Mr. Dharia thanked those who arranged the function and said that in courting arrest he was doing his duty to the cause of the country.

GUNFIRE HEARD NEAR MAGELLAN STRAIT

SANTIAGO (Chile), March 7.

Gunfire was heard south of Point Dungeness at the eastern entrance of Magellan Strait at 10 p. m. on Wednesday, according to a message to the Naval authorities.—Reuter.

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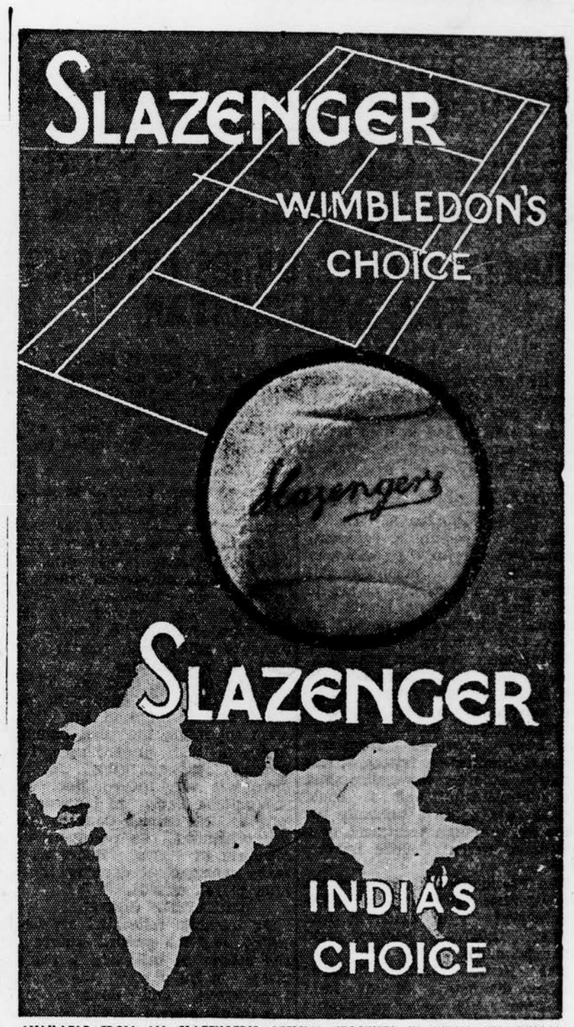

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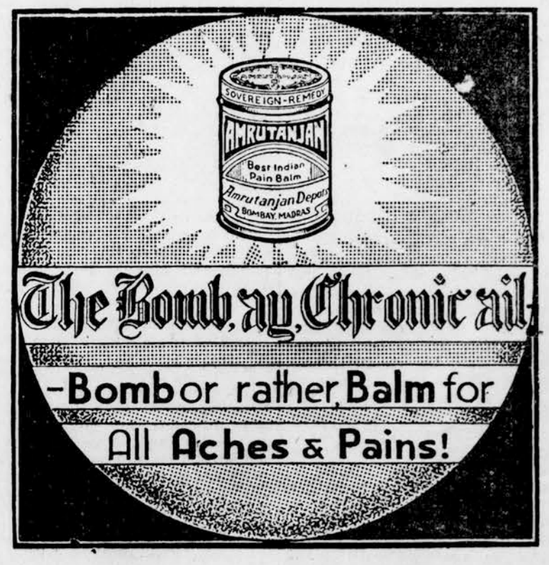

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Govt. Employees Demand Dearness Allowance

Further Rise In Working Class Cost Of Living; Conference To Decide Future Step

("Chronicle" Special)

BOMBAY, Friday.

The phenomenal rise in the price of commodities is looked upon with grave concern and anxiety by the Labour circles in Bombay. It is expected by those interested in Labour that there will be a further rise of two points in the Bombay working class cost of living, in February.

When the Railway Inquiry Committee was set up, it was believed in Labour circles that the recommendations of that Committee would be made applicable not only to the Railways, but to all other Government and semi-Government institutions.

The Government's attitude with regard to the recommendations of the Committee had led to suspicion on the part of the advocates of the employees regarding the actual intention of the Government in implementing those recommendations. Suspicion has now considerably hardened.

CONFERENCE OF EMPLOYEES.

In order to thrash out the whole question and to consider and decide upon future steps, failing to secure a satisfactory reply and an assurance from Government, a conference of Government and semi-Government employees will be held at Delhi on March 15 and 16.

It is learnt that the Conference will demand that the allowance of all employees all over India, both employed by Government and semi-Government institutions, should be at the rate and on the basis of the recommendations of the Railway Court of Inquiry. If that demand is not granted, then the Conference will consider and decide upon the steps they should take.

It is, however, considered likely that the lead will be given in the matter by the Railway workers, throughout India, because they are considered to be the most organised among the employees.

Preliminary work to assess the attitude of the workers will be done in Bombay. Employees of the Government of Bombay, Port Trust, Post Office, Railways, Customs, etc., will meet at Soman Building, under the presidentship of Mr. S. C. Joshi, tomorrow (Saturday). The question of dearness allowance will be discussed. On Tuesday there will be a mass meeting of all such workers at the Azad Maidan.

This move on the part of the representatives of Labour seems to be the result of the frustration of long-awaited hopes, entertained for the last 18 months. It is pointed out that the present organisers have not been hasty and impulsive but have worked and waited for a peaceful and constitutional settlement of the question.

It is also pointed out that the present tendency of the foodstuff prices was on the upward grade instead of stabilising itself. In reputation of the opinion expressed by a Government representative that it was the Government's desire to see the stabilisation of prices, it is pointed out that according to the Government Gazette there was a rise in the cost of living of one point in December and two points in January It is expected that February figures will further disclose a rise to the extent of five points, on the basis of the October figures. It is also recalled in this connection, that the Railway Inquiry Committee had recommended an increase of further 50 per cent in case of rise to the extent of five points.

The question now asked is whether Government would go to such an extent, when the Committee's recommendation for an increase of Rs. 3, on the assumption of the rise of cost living, has not been granted.

MAHASABHA TO AVOID CONFLICT WITH GOVT.

Anxious Not To Precipitate Crisis

BOMBAY, March 6.

The Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha will meet in Bombay on March 9 and 10.

The correspondence that has passed between the Viceroy and Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the Hindu Mahasabha will be discussed.

Since the war is taking a serious turn and is likely to spread to the frontiers of India, the Mahasabha circles believe that no precipitate action will be taken by the Working Committee which is likely to bring about a conflict between the Hindu Mahasabha and the Government.

Ministers Released Pir Of Bharchundi Before Resigning

KARACHI, March 6.

That orders were passed by the Muslim League Ministers for the release of the Pir of Bharchundi before resigning their offices this afternoon, was revealed by Sir Abdulla Haroon, President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, at a public meeting convened here to-night to congratulate the League Ministers.

With The Ethiopian Refugee Regiment

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brought in by K.A.R. transport. Their ill-fated mission had ended.

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"God has been kind to us and after much suffering we have returned", continued Tadama. "We will not go back again by ourselves. We need food and we want British officers. We must have lorries and camels, and we should like to fight side by side with the King's African Rifles. But we appreciate very much the help given to us. We want to assist the British Government in every way.."

Five months ago, that was. An unexpected check by a handful of Banda at Namaraputh altered the whole course of a hopeful experiment and the Ethiopians entered Abyssinia at a point different from that planned for them with the result that they had to wander through a depopulated countryside and never saw the friends they hoped to meet.

But the story has a happy sequel. Since then, spirit revived, they have been trained. More important still, they have been in action against enemy irregulars half a dozen times and these successful encounters have cleared over 3,000 square miles of North-west Kenya of Banda and enabled local tribes to return to their grazing grounds. The experiment which began so tragically at Namaraputh has succeeded The undisciplined body of men who crossed the frontier and returned shaken have developed into a splendid unit, full of confidence and spirit.

Huge Rise In Production All Over World

NEW DELHI, March 6.

According to figures given in the Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the League of Nations, the output of steel in the United States rose by 10 per cent., and production of coal in Belgium exceeded the level of 1939 by 15 per cent in September and RPG in October, 1940. The output of lead in Yugoslavia during the third quarter of 1940 was three times of the same quarter of 1939.

The value of Chinese imports and exports during the third quarter of 1940 doubled as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1939. The depreciation of the currency between the two periods amounted to 20 per cent.

The value of Swiss imports rose from 91.5 Million Francs in September to 119.8 Million in October; that of exports, from 97.6 Million to 129.3 Million.

The Danish balance of trade shows an excess of exports over imports which amounted to 141 Million Krone during the third quarter of 1940. Export of crude petroleum from the United States in August were about 50 per cent by weight above their average level. Exports of copper during the same month were double the average in 1939.

Universities Urged To Introduce Chemistry Courses

"The Chemist's intimate concern with problems of public health was not sufficiently realized in this country," observed Dr. H. R. Nanji, Ph. D., in a lecture at the Royal Institute of Science on the 'Role of a chemist in public health work."

He stated that Chemists in England were engaged in helping individuals to secure adequate and wholesome supply of food, water, and air. These essential needs, so vital to man's health and consequently to the well being of society as a whole, were controlled by the municipal analysts. They played an important part in the treatment of illness resulting from ingestion of contaminated foods.

Dr. Nanji added that it was a matter of regret that no facilities of any type for investigation of problems that had a direct bearing on the health of the people existed in this country This deficiency, he thought, might be remedied by the universities in India, which could profitably introduce courses in the chemistry of food and drugs. Such a scheme would be advisable, as chemical analysts would thereby usefully supplement the work of medical men in public health departments.

Dr. Nanji concluded that considerable scope existed in India for the profitable employment of chemical analysts in public health departments.

Mr. N. C. Havenga, former South African Finance Minister was unanimously elected on Thursday as the active leader of the Afrikaans Party which was formed by the followers of General Hertzog when the latter left the Nationalist Party.

BALLAD SINGERS FOR PROHIBITION PROPAGANDA

B.P.C.C. Board Decides To Revive Volunteer Organisation

A decision to intensify the prohibition propaganda in the city and suburbs and to revive the volunteer organisation for facilitating this social reform was taken by the Prohibition Board recently appointed by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

The decision was taken at a meeting of the Board held at Congress House on Thursday evening. Prof. J. C. Daruwala presided.

The Board decided to requisition the services of ballad singers to conduct propaganda in labour areas. Lectures with the help of lantern slides will also be arranged in the city and suburbs at frequent intervals.

The organisation which will take the place of the Prohibition Guards will be known as Volunteer Corps of the Prohibition Board.

WANTED POPULAR CONTROL OVER WAR EXPENDITURE

Maharashtra Commerce Chamber's Views On Defence Budget

The Committee of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce expressing their views on the Budget proposals for 1941-42 state :

While the manner in which such deficit is proposed to be met is not unobjectionable, the Committee apprehend that the Hon. the Finance Member is likely to bring up measures in the near future imposing upon the people more taxes in order to provide for the extra war expenditure which is sure to arise if the war is prolonged. The Committee have to state that if that is in the mind of the Finance Member, it would not be fair to ask the present generation to bear the entire burden.

CONTRADICTIONS IN HIS SPEECH

The Committee feel that perhaps the very speech made by the Finance Member belies his contention that industries in India have been largely benefitted by the war as in sense and in fact there is a contradiction if the speech be carefully analysed. To be more precise if the industries in India have been making extra profits because of war, it would not have been necessary for him to enhance the rate of Excess Profits Tax from 50 per cent to 66 2/3 per cent in order to raise an extra couple of crores, which could easily have been available if the profits made by the industries had gone up by retaining the rate at 50 per cent only.

The Committee have to state with regret that while India is made to bear the burden of the war by imposition of Excess Profits Tax and Sur-charge on Income-tax, etc., which taxes, based as they are, have hampered the progress and growth of the Industries and prevented the inception of new ones, the people of India have neither a voice in that expenditure nor are they taken into confidence as to how the expenditure is made. The Committee strongly feel that the Government should appoint a Defence Council composing of elected members from the Central Legislature so as to have popular control on war expenditure in order to prevent wastage and to ensure that the expenditure is in the interest of the Defence of India.

The Committee feel that the enhancement of duty on match boxes—an everyday necessity—has been ill-conceived as the burden will have to be borne by the consumer.

INJUNCTION AGAINST PARTNERS

Principles Laid Down

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Somjee.)

Brijlal Ramjidas and Anr. .....Plaintiffs

Versus

Govindram Gordhandas Seksaria and others ..... Defendants.

This was a Notice of Motion taken out by the plaintiffs for an order that pending the final disposal of this suit, the defendants may be restrained by an Injunction of this Court "from preventing or attempting to prevent the plaintiffs and each of them from exercising his rights and privileges as a partner in the firm of Messrs. Govindram Seksaria".

The plaintiffs are two of the partners of the firm of Messrs. Govindram Seksaria and the five defendants are the remaining partners of that firm. The plaintiffs had filed this suit for a declaration that the decision given by Lt.-Col. Dinanath, the Prime Minister of Indore, dated 8th February, 1941, was invalid and of no effect and may be set aside and that it may be declared that the plaintiffs continued to be partners of that firm. In November, 1934, that firm was appointed Managing and Selling Agents of the Indore Malwa United Mills Ltd. That firm carries on business at Indore as well as at Bombay. In October, 1939, the 1st and 2nd defendants handed over the active management of the firm to the plaintiffs. Thereafter certain disputes arose between the partners of the Managing Agency Firm as a result of which it was agreed that the matter be referred to the Prime Minister of Indore and this was done by a writing dated 17th December, 1940. The Prime Minister made his Award on 8th February, 1941, deciding that Seth Govindram Seksaria (the 1st defendant) was to buy up the 5 annas share of both the plaintiffs in the partnership firm. Pursuant to this Award the 1st defendant wrote to Mr. J. E. Boardman, General Manager of the Mills at Indore informing him that the 1st defendant would be managing the affairs of the partnership from 10th February, 1941, which was the date of the letter, and directing him not to take instructions from anyone else.

After a protracted hearing of interesting arguments as to the methods of setting aside an Award made under these circumstances, His Lordship held that this was not a case in which the interference of the Court between partners was called for. His Lordship stated that as laid down by the English case of Hall v Hall (12 Beav. 414) the Court undoubtedly had jurisdiction to grant an Injunction against partners at the instance of other partners who were excluded from the management of the firm. His Lordship, however, then referred to Halsbury's Laws of England (2nd Edition), Volume 18 Page 71 where it was stated that to induce the Court to interfere by injunction between partners "a serious case of misconduct" must be made out. His Lordship held that in the present case, no serious misconduct had been made out by the plaintiffs and therefore dismissed their Notice of Motion with two sets of costs which His Lordship fixed at Rs. 345 each.

Mr. F. J. Coltman with Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla and Mr. C. K. Daphtary instructed by Messrs. Haridas & Co. appeared for the plaintiffs.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga with Mr. N. P. Engineer and Mr. R. J. Kolah instructed by Messrs. Ardeshir Hormusji Dinshaw & Co., appeared for the first, second and third defendants.

Mr. M. L. Maneksha instructed by Messrs. Merwanji Kolah & Co. appeared for the fourth and fifth defendants.

REVISE RATES OF DEARNESS ALLOWANCE

Textile Labour Assn.'s Plea To Millowners' Association

AHMEDABAD, March 6.

The Textile Labour Association have requested the Millowners' Association to revise the rates of the dearness allowance fixed by the Industrial Court in view of the extraordinary improvement in the condition of the textile industry.

The Labour Association contends that while the rates of cotton have decreased the rates of cloth have increased. Many mills are working night shifts and the demand for cloth is increasing.

When the agreement between the Labour Association and the Millowners' Association to refer the question of dearness allowance to the Industrial Court was drawn up it was settled, according to the Labour Association, that any party was at liberty to approach the Industrial Court for a revision of the dearness allowance if a change in the condition of the industry warranted it.

The Labour Association desires that the Millowners Association would come to an agreement with it in view of the changed condition of the industry instead of again approaching the Industrial Court.

The Textile Labour Association has also demanded revision of the standardisation of wages of weavers fixed in March (1938) and introduction of standardisation of wages in those departments where it is not existing at present.—A. P.

Cost Of Living Goes Up

It is understood that the working class cost of living for February has gone up by two points. The total rise on the basis of the October figures is 5 points.

Bombay Government Gazette

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Sir Gilbert Wiles, has been permitted to retire from His Majesty's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Establishment from 28th March 1941.

Mr. V. D. Karkhanis is appointed to officiate as Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Societies Poona, during the absence on leave of Mr. N. P. Bhagwat.

Mr. D. G. Limaye, Special Auditor, Co-operative Societies, Bombay, is granted, from the date of relief, leave on average pay for two months.

Mr. B. M. Dwivedi is appointed to officiate as Special Auditor, Co-operative Societies, Bombay, during the absence on leave of Mr. D. G. Limaye.

Mr. H. W. Starte Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, is granted, from 1st May 1941 leave on average pay for one month.

Mr. Emmanuel Sumitra Modak to be Assistant Superintendent of Police on probation in the Province of Bombay.

League Conference In Bombay

The Propaganda Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League Conference writes :

The Mussalmans of Bombay will be highly pleased to hear that after exactly five years the Bombay Provincial Muslim League Conference will hold its next annual sessions at Bombay for three days, i.e. April 6, 7 and 8.

Matters of great importance and consequences which concern the life of Mussalmans politically and socially as well as problems affecting all-India will be considered.

The resolutions that will be discussed will affect on the entire political problem of India and its echo will be felt all over the country.

Delegates from all over the Province of Bombay will be attracted by this conference and political leaders all over India will attend the conference giving the people a chance of listening to them on the platform of the Muslim League.

Preparations of the Conference are in full swing and it is upto the masses to create a voice at the Conference, the effect of which will be felt definitely on the political problem of the country.

Muslim League Ladies' Committee

A meeting of the [illegible] Sub-Committee of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League was held on Wednesday, at the League office, in connection with the forthcoming Conference of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League.

Mrs. K. A. Somji was unanimously elected Hon. Gen. Secretary and Mrs. Qassamally Jairajbhoy, Hon. Treasurer of the Ladies' Committee of the 4th sessions of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League Conference and the following Committees were formed :

FUND COMMITTEE : Dr. Miss Shirin G. Patel (Hon. Secretary); Dr. Mrs. Gulbanoo Mohamed Husain (Hon. Secretary); Mrs. K. A. Somji, Mrs. Qassamally Jairajbhoy, Mrs. Shafi Tyebji, M.L.A., Mrs. I. I. Chundrigar, Mrs. Sultana Fazle Husain, Mrs. Zakaria Maniar, Mrs. Fatmabai Mohamedali Maniar, Rahimabai Adenwala, Shirinbai Hassanally Engineer and Mumtaz M. Rahimbhai Valibhai.

PROPAGANDA COMMITTEE : Miss Zuleikha Kassam (Hon. Secretary); Mrs. K. A. Somji, Mrs. Qassamally Jairajbhoy, Dr. Mrs. Gulbanoo Mohamed Husain, Dr. Miss Shirin G. Patel, Mrs. Shafi Tyebji, M.L.A. and Miss Meherbanoo M. Vishram.

EXHIBITION COMMITTEE : Mrs. Khairoobai H. M. Datoobhoy (Hon. Secretary); Miss Noor Fazal, Mrs. Shirin Mohamed Husain Somji, Miss Meherbanoo M. Vishram, Daulat Vishram and Mrs. Fatmabai Mohamedali Maniar.

According to the latest Census Returns the population of the Holkar State is 15,00,000 against 13,00,000 in the Census of 1931. There is an increase in all the Districts excepting the Nemawar District. The population of Indore city has increased from 1,47,100 to 2,03,343 or 38 per cent.

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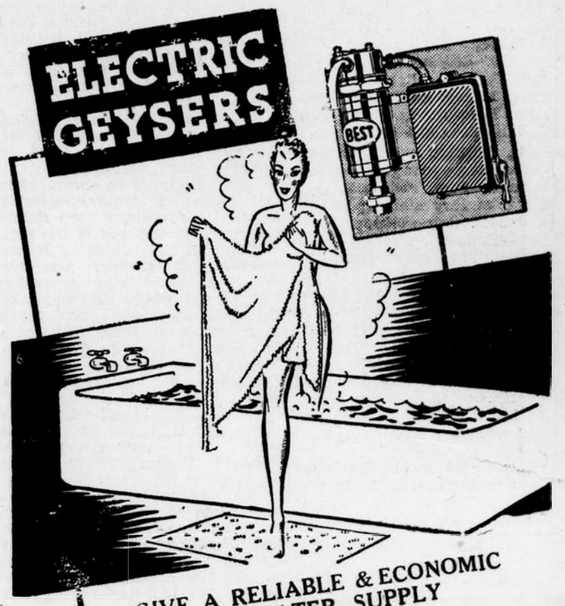

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'Gharjavai' To Be Released At West End

Avinash and Shobhana Samarth in 'Gharjavai' to be released this afternoon at West End.

GALA PREMIERE THIS AFTERNOON

First Production Of Atre-Mote Combine

It was Samuel Goldwyn, the most famous Hollywod Producer who said that the most indispensable factor in producing motion picture is the author. He further pointed out that as water can only rise to the level of its source similarly a film can only rise to the level of its story These views of Samuel Goldwyn are shared only by a few other producers, Indian or foreign.

In that small band of producers who realise it we must include Mr. Mote whose maiden effort 'Ghar Jawai' will have its premiere at New West End on Saturday afternoon; for, this new enterprising producer has from the very inception of his concern—Asha pictures—has succeeded in securing the screen plays of the most popular author to-day—Principal Atre. In fact, the main attraction of 'Ghar Jawai' is its screenplay by Atre.

The story, we are told, strikes a different note from previous Atre's screenplays and abounds in romance and comedy set against the sophisticated modern background of Bombay and its colourful spots. The comedy in 'Ghar Jawai' is not so much derived from caricatures as from the situations. Dialogue, of course is expected to have the same flavour for humour and satire for which Atre is so justly famous.

The story itself revolves round a rich youth residing in luxurious apartments and in love with a beautiful girl. On the day the result of his solicitor's examination is declared his friend brings a girl to whom he is engaged to our hero's apartments. When the friend leaves the girl in the custody of our hero and goes away the real trouble starts: two of his associates in the office who rejoice in drinking at his apartment further complicate the matter while the young solicitor is having a good time with his beloved.

His beloved's uncle visits his apartments in his absence, and the wine-bottles and the strange girl's presence lead the unsophisticated uncle to form wild conclusions about the future husband of his niece. Not only the uncle but all his acquaintances including his friend, his boss and even his beloved misunderstand his motifs, thanks mainly to that strange girl who goes about telling the story of her affair with him to one and all. The poor young solicitor with all the circumstantial evidence against him loses his job and beloved too, until in a climax befitting the humorous development of story all things are cleared up.

On such a story Atre has constructed a scenario that ought to set audiences regaling with laughter; the romance too in this marital mix-up is said to have been extremely delightful and refreshing.

Shobhana Samarth and Vanmala are cast in the leading roles with Avinash as the unfortunate (?) victim of circumstances. All the three of them put over a number of songs set to lilting tunes by Annasahib Mainkar. Damuanna as the uncle is said to provide most of the fun.

Kumarsen Samarth with a training in Berlin is expected to shine as a director of 'Ghar Jawai.' In technical excellence, polish and gorgeousness with Chitramandir's vast resources 'Ghar Jawai' will, undoubtedly reach the highest standard so far attained by any Indian producer.

From these reports would it be too much to expect 'Ghar Jawai' a triumph for Asha Pictures both from the point of view of box-office and cinematic art?

Rajkumari in 'Midnight Angel' at Super

Crowds To See "Radhika"

Settles Down At Pathe For Steady Run

National Studios' "Radhika" after its initial troubles on account of the difficulties created by the desire of the full Board of the Bombay Film Censors to have a look at it before issuing a certificate, has now settled down to a steady run at the Pathe. There is every chance that it will go on for many months to come if we may judge from the large crowds that have been flocking to the theatre since its release.

Indeed, popular appeal is the keynote of "Radhika," particularly to the Hindu section. The Hindu mind is essentially religious and desires to see in pictures a reflection of what it is feeling even in the midst of the turmoil of ordinary life. 'Radhika' does this in a manner that appeals to every one of the senses. The central figure of the story is that of a girl, who has been brought up to regard herself as nothing but a devotee of God, and taught to disregard anything earthly that she might come across. She has taken to heart the lessons of her Guru and when she is blooming into maidenhood, a period when other girls are thinking of their lovers, she is immersed in thoughts only of God. But at the last moment earthly attractions seem likely to shake her faith when she becomes attracted towards a companion of her childhood. But this danger, which is the pivot of the story, is safely got over.

Nalini Jaywant, an entire newcomer to the screen gives a remarkable performance in the leading role. In dancing, singing and acting, she leaves practically nothing to be desired. Harish plays opposite to her in the leading male role as the son of a prominent local man, her companion in childhood to whom she is attracted almost at the last step of her journey towards God. Jyoti and Veena Kumari appear in the chief supporting female roles and give remarkably good performances.

Kanhailal as the Mahant really lives the role. One of the Veterans of the screen and before that, of the stage, it will be difficult to mention anyone who can surpass this artiste in depicting roles like what he has in 'Radhika.' Sankatha Prasad, Bhudo Advani and others appear in supporting roles to good effect. Sunalini Devi appears as the head of an Ashram.

BOMBAY FILM DIARY

CENTRAL—"Padosi" and its Marathi version "Shejari", starring Datey and Jagirdar in the latter and Mazharkhan and Jagirdar in the former. Jayashree takes leading role as girl star in Marathi version and Anis Khatoon in Hindustani. (7th week).

IMPERIAL—"Madhusudan", Circo's story of matrimony in Hindu Society, featuring Maya Banerji, Ashalata and Kumar. (4th week).

KRISHNA—"Narsi Bhagat", Prakash's season's Hit featuring Vishnupant Pagnis and Durga Khote, with Aundhkar, Vimla Vashishta and Ram Marathe in Hindustani. Full of fine songs devotional and others, also stunts. (26th week).

LAMINGTON—'Pardesi Ranjit's new film, starring Motilal, Khurshid and Snehaprabha. (3rd week).

MAJESTIC — "Punarmilan" of Bombay Talkies, starring Kishore Sahu and Snehaprabha. Excellent dances. (11th week).

MINERVA — "Nartaki", Debki Bose's new picture by New Theatres, Reminiscent of "Vidyapati", Leela Desai's excellent dances Najmal Hussain acts opposite, Beautiful music by Pankaj Mullick. (12th week).

OPERA HOUSE — "Rajnartaki" Wadia's first trilingual picture Sadhona Bose, Prithviraj and Afiin Chawdhry starring Beautiful dances. (5th week).

PATHE—'Radhika', starring Nalini Jaywant, Fine devotional.

ROXY—Bombay Talkies' "Bandhan", starring Leela Chitnis and Ashok Kumar with V. H. Desai, Suresh, etc. Very entertaining. (29th week).

WEST END—'Gharjawai' starring Vanamala and Shobhana Samarth. Social Comedy Screenplay by P. K. Atre. Asha Pictures' maiden production.

Vatsala Kumtekar is the latest addition to the cast of Sarvottam Badami's "Holiday in Bombay" now nearing completion at the Ranjit Studios.

Benita Gupta in 'Rajnartaki' at Royal Opera House.

Sight & Sound In 'Padosi'

Paradox Of Filmic Realism

In art, as in literature, technique is inseparable from content. In works of a higher order, how a thing is said is almost as important as what is said.

Films as work of Art, have their own technique richer and more varied than that of the novel. At any rate, films should have such a technique, which involves constant experimentation.

Almost alone among the studios in India, Prabhat has been constantly experimenting. If a graph is prepared, of the artistic attainments and popular appreciation of all Prabhat films from the start, one will find a more or less steadily rising line. There has so far been no Prabhat picture which did not contain a new method of presentation or a new advance in technique.

"Padosi" is the latest point in that graph, the peak of the elevation as it stands so far. In this picture the cinema finds a new voice. That voice does not consist of sound alone. It emanates from sight as well as sound, also from elimination of either. That may appear paradoxical, but the cinema is essentially a paradox. On a realisation of this essential truth, largely depends the success of a director.

We speak of realism as a sign of greatness in films. Watch the realism in "Padosi". Here is Gokul boring holes into the dam, to put dynamite in them. His spike gives a steady, metallic twang. Meanwhile, we are shown the circumstances and moods prevailing at the houses of Mirza, Thakur and Omkar; also the mood of the village generally. But, all the while, that sound of the spike continues; now faint, now loud, but always insistent—insisting like the fate that Gokul is carving at the dam.

Again, at the climax, when the dam has actually begun bursting; there is, of course, a loud detonation, and the noise of rushing water. Then our attention is drawn to Thakur, settling down on the dam, in tragic unconcern, to an unbearably pathetic one-man game of chess. Our heart melts at the sight. Our senses are benumbed by this human tragedy. For a time, that spectacular dam-bursting is forgotten. In the film, too, dam-bursting is forgotten; the sound of the rushing water has been cut, and it is in a deathly stillness that we look at the tragic Thakur.

In these paradoxes, we have the realism of "Padosi". It is the true realism of the cinema, where truth is measured in terms of emotional experience, not of mere physical existence.

"SANT TULSIDAS" AT THE CHITRA

Sant Tulsidas wrote Ramayana in Hindi, and enabled all Indians to read it. The story, now in Hindi version is coming for the first time in the North of the city at the Chitra. "Sant Tulsidas" features the most popular stars Vishnupant Pagnis, Vasanti, Leela Chitnis, Keshavrao Date, Ram Marathe, Dixit, Ram Apte and a host of others.

Nalini Jaywant in 'Radhika' at Pathe.

Azurie's Dance In 'Naya Sansar'

Among the people most eager to see 'Naya Sansar' is the press fraternity. Since the invasion of our premises by Producer Mukherji with his unit to shoot a few scenes, every one in the printing room and upstairs is feeling a special kinship with that picture. Above all, every body feels proud that the writer of the screen play of 'Naya Sansar' is our own Khwaja Ahmed Abbas. Indeed on that account the whole press fraternity feels particularly interested in the picture. Whether Bombay Talkies Pictures need any publicity or not, 'Naya Sansar' is going to get it freely and willingly from everywhere

Ashok Kumar and Renuka Devi will be presented in the film as journalists. We have not seen many women journalists in the country. A few of them are only free lance contributors to the press. Here is a full-fledged professional. How will their presence influence the work in our newspaper offices if they come in large numbers for full duty, during day or night as they will be scheduled is now a topic of discussion at the Journalists Club in their informal evening or afternoon talks.

It will be of interest to many that Azurie will figure in this picture. She will not be there merely for a disjointed dance somewhere. She has a proper function and she will be there with a purpose

"RAJNARTAKI" SUCCESS SPREADS

Tribute To Indian Dance Art

Settled down for a long run that is its due in Bombay, the Wadia international picture 'Rajnartaki' has meanwhile been released in Lahore and Madras.

Reports from both these cities are enthusiastic. Lahore and Madras are vying with Bombay in their appreciation of this very artistic production.

With the approbation of Lahore, Bombay and Madras the India-wide success of 'Rajnartaki' may now be assumed to be completely assured. In Bengal, the Bengali version will be released; and its success may fairly be taken for granted. Firstly because it is a good picture; secondly because it is an artistic production, and Bengal has a keen and well developed taste in art; and thirdly because the popularity of Sadhona Bose as a dancer is unparalleled in her home province.

With its nationwide success, Rajnartaki' has now qualified for international exhibition. India has by her acclaim of the picture, declared it a fit screen representative of this country. Everyone interested in films is keenly looking forward to the English version of 'Rajnartaki'.

Renuka Devi and David in 'Naya Sansar' of Bombay Talkies, shortly coming to Roxy.

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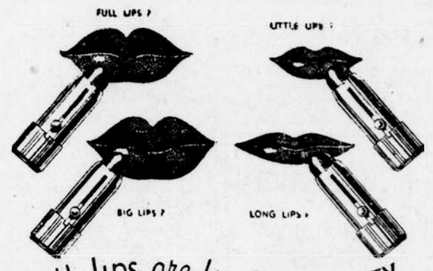

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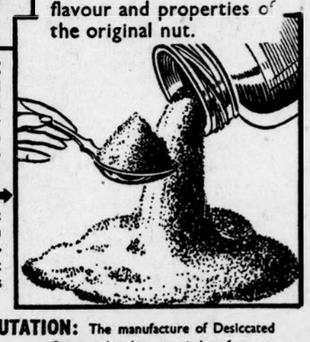

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HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL UNDECIDED

Young Sports Lucky To Survive Against G. I. P.

A record crowd packed the stands on Friday to witness the final of the Bombay Provincial Hockey Championship on the B. P. H. A. ground. The G. I. P. Railway, the 1939 and 1940 champions, failed to better the Young Sports, neither side scoring. Both sides had a big following and the teams were cheered throughout the 60 minutes of play. The proceedings were further enlivened by a fine programme of music provided by the band of St. Mary's High School. The band will again be in attendance to-day when the final will be replayed at the same venue.

On the run of play most people felt that the Railway should have won, as they definitely lost three glorious scoring chances. The Young Sports, though playing a clever game, were never allowed a real goal-getting opportunity.

Marsh was absent from the half line of the Railway and Rodricks was not cent per cent. equal to the absent centre half. Once again Carvalho left the field at the close in a blaze of glory. This right back is playing superb hockey this year.

The man on Carvalho's left, Ross, also showed up to-day and he did a lot of spoiling and all his clearances were well directed. E. Bocarro, at left half, did his duty well, and maintains the reputation of being a reliable half. Gaitley did not show up on Friday. Hakim and Latif were as usual clever in the attack, the latter, however, was prone to hang on to the ball in the initial period. M. Bocarro, the inside left, and Tellis, beyond him, played with understanding. These two were mainly dangerous to the opposite defence.

SEQUEIRA IMPRESSES.

For the Young Sports Lynn, in goal, was sound. Sequeira, the right-back, a new acquisition by the Young Sports, is a splended find. He worked like a Trojan against a clever attack and saved his side often. G. M. Khan, the centre-half, and Maurice Cohen to the left of him were outstanding Cohen certainly earned distinction as a half-back on Friday. Of the forwards Gama and Coutts and Samuel showed up. D'Mello and de Souza, the two plank men, were a disappointment.

THE GAME.

The game began tamely with the Young Sports in the Railway area. This was not for long and play was transferred. Tellis, nicely placed to the left of the ring, made sticks in shooting. The free hit sent the Young Sports away. A penalty corner was awarded them. It was badly token.

HAKIM UNLUCKY.

The first real scoring chance, a real opportunity that should have put the Railway ahead, was missed by Hakim. Tellis took a free hit just outside the "D." He sent the ball beautifully right to the goal mouth, Hakim got there, but just failed to connect. The Railway were on top for a spell.

The Young Sports engineered a couple of raids, one closed with a shot from D'Mello, the outside-right, Dawson, the G. I. P. goal-keeper, saved at the cost of a penalty corner. The Young Sports could not put this award to purpose. When the interval came the G. I. P. were pressing

After the interval the Young Sports got a long corner, kicks in the "D" gave then a penalty corner. Carvalho with a great clearance got his side out of danger.

The G. I P. went over and the Young Sports defence had a busy time. M. Bocarro pound the net, but Referee Critchell held the striker had made sticks.

ANOTHER CHANCE LOST.

Hakim should have given the Railway the lead, after some pretty dribbling he bettered all opposition, including Lynn, the goal-keeper, he hesitated in sending the ball into goal. This allowed Lynn to recover and he robbed Hakim of the ball. At this juncture the Railway were all over the Young Sports.

Mid way through the period the Young Sports defence got a breather. Their front line were putting in some work in the opposite area. One good movement by the Young Sports was brilliantly held up by Ross. The G. I P. did not tolerate the Young Sports long in their area and dispatched them back.

LATIF AT FAULT.

A penalty corner to G. I. P. and some clever work on the top of the "D" created a clear opening for Latif to goal. Instead of scooping into the net, he swiped in a high shot that just went wide This made the third lucky escape the Young Sports goal had had. The Young Sports put in some good work just before the end and worried the G. I. P. defence. They were never, however, allowed, what might be turned a real scoring chance. The last two minutes saw the G. I. P. on top again.

The teams were:

G. I. P. RLY.: Dawson, Carvalho and Ross; Rahmat, Rodricks and E. Bocarro; Gaitley, Hakim, Latif, M. Bocarro and Tellis.

YOUNG SPORTS: Lynn, Sequeira and Ismail Khan; Days, G. M. Khan and Cohen; D'Mello, Samuel, Gama. Coutts and D'Souza.

Umpires: Messrs. Reid and Critchell.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

B. P. H. A. ground—5-15 p.m.—Replay of final of Bombay Provincial Hockey Championship—G. I. P. Railway (Headquarters) vs. Young Sports.

AGA KHAN TOURNAMENT.

The preliminary stage of the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament starts to-day on the Gymkhana ground: The matches for this evening are:

4-15 p.m.—Fortress Coy., R. E. vs. Bombay City.

5-30 p.m.—"Times of India" Sports Club vs. Young Goans.

A.-I. RECORD FOR SHOT BROKEN

LUCKNOW, March 6.

The Organising Secretary of the U. P. Olympic Games Meet (1941) announces that Miss M. Yates, Allahabad, broke the All-India record for shot put for women at the last U. P. Meet held at Lucknow. Miss Yates recorded a distance of 31 ft. 10-1/2 inches beating the All-India record by two feet and 1-1/2 inches.—A. P.

Bengal Muslims Reduced To 30 Per Cent!

(Continued from page 6)

san propaganda of a viciously communal nature against the Hindu community and that he has proved himself totally unfit to discharge the duties of the Chief Minister of the province.

"This Committee therefore urges the Governor of Bengal to dismiss him from the position of the Chief Minister of Bengal.

"This Working Committee calls upon all classes and sections of the Hindus irrespective of political or party affiliation throughout the province of Bengal to hold public meetings and express their strong disapprobation of the disgraceful conduct of Mr. Fuzlul Huq and to demand that he be removed from the position of the Chief Minister of Bengal."

The meeting was convened specially to consider the situation created by the latest statement of the Chief Minister regarding census. Sir Manmatha Nath Mukerjee Messrs. S. N. Bannerjee, N. C. Chatterjee, N. K. Basu and other members of the Working Committee were present.

It was decided to convene as early as possible a public meeting in Calcutta and to direct the Hindus of the Province to hold public meetings throughout the province as suggested in the resolution.

"Disgraceful"

The "Amrita Bazar Patrika" writes under the above caption:—

"In his latest statement on the census operations in Bengal, Moulvi Fazlul Huq has surpassed himself. This disgraceful document proves—if proof were still needed—that the Moulvi Saheb who has been placed by a freak of fortune at the head of the Government of Bengal has conquered not only all sense of decency but also what little conscience he ever possessed. We never expected him to show in his utterances, public or private, any sense of proportion; but we never ceased to cherish the hope that, except in moments of blind passion, he would not allow himself to forget what he owes to the position that has been artificially thrust on him. We confess we have been disappointed. The Moulvi Saheb, whom the official Communal Award raised to the dignity of a Provincial Premier, has proved to everybody's satisfaction that he is past praying for."

"A Dishonourable Statement"

The "Hindustan Standard writes under the above caption:—

The Honourable Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq has surpassed himself in the last statement that he has issued on the Census. We have disfigured about half a column of the "Hindusthan Standard" in printing it and we ask for our readers' forgiveness. Mr. Huq is apparently a man who revels in his own bad taste. Perhaps the circle in which he moves and has his being would consider the statement as a damned good performance. We cannot afford to improve upon Billingsgate, and even if it were possible, we would not do it. We have the sensibilities of those whose society we cultivate to consider. But we must remind Mr. Huq that he is the Chief Minister of Bengal. We must remind his friends of this fact too. They may consider that the law of libel would not reach him, that the law which punishes the slandering of an individual cannot punish the slandering of a community. Take away from the Hindu community its "lawyers, scientists, professors, lecturers, landlords, merchants, Brahmins and non-Brahmins", who remains? To speak of them as having indulged "in an orgy of chicanery, perjury and falsehood in deflating the Muslim population" is deliberately slandering an entire community and we wish there were someone to meet the argument in the only language that Mr. Huq in the circumstances would understand. We ourselves are not free to use that language

"A Conspiracy"

The "Star of India", the Muslim daily of Calcutta writes.—

There is one man in Bengal today whom wicked conspirators dread; whom liars, cheats and forgers hate—and he is Bengal's Premier the lion-hearted Fazlul Huq. There is good reason for them to dread him because he is out for Truth. There is natural reason for them to hate him because he is determined to expose before the world the meanness, the trickery, the chicanery, the perjury, the forgery and every other form of corruption and dishonesty to which so-called men of education and wealth have taken even as ducks take to water.

During the past few weeks and more notably during the past few days, the veneer of culture and respectability has dropped off from many a "lawyer, scientist, professor, lecturer. landlord and merchant" exposing to the world's view the real stuff of which they are made.

In 1941 Hindu Propaganda is a hundred times better organised and where one propagandist was then at work a thousand are working today. They have also become bolder and more shameless. They are more openly resorting to incitements to falsehoods. In fact the very pretence of truth and honesty has been given up.

India looks to the Census Commissioner to reveal as luridly as did his predecessor in 1931 the moral ulcers that disfigured the work of certain census enumerators and charge superintendents. The conspiracy is more widespread than it ever was before. We have every confidence that both the Commissioner and his Provincial Superintendents will do their duty.

Meanwhile all honour to Mr. Fazlul Huq. He is standing by truth and fairplay with no intrepidity that has always characterised him. Every honest man and woman—Muslim, Hindu and European—is behind him. As long as Mr. Fazlul Huq fights for truth he will have the country with him—no matter who is against him.

On with the fight against chicanery, falsehood and dishonesty.

Coalition Party's Support To Premier

CALCUTTA, March 4

Fiftyone members of the Bengal Legislature Coalition Party, including three Scheduled Caste Hindus have issued a statement supporting the recent pronouncements of the Bengal Premier on the census operations.

The statement says that in making the pronouncements, the Premier was actuated by the sole desire of drawing public attention to the methods that were being adopted by enumerators, supervisors and others to tamper with census records and inflate the population of one section and deflate the population at another.

They appeal to their fellow-countrymen in every district subdivision and other important areas to organise public meetings on March 9 to pass resolutions supporting Mr. Huq in his census campaign and also to record their confidence in his leadership.—A. P.

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Tastes n Tea

World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

MAHARASHTRA'S CHANCES AGAINST MADRAS IN RANJI TROPHY

(BY LOOKER-ON.)

The final match in the Inter-Provincial Cricket Championship Tournament has already commenced at Madras. At the time of writing the home team has fared terribly, losing 8 wickets for 88 runs. It is hardly likely that they would add many more runs for the remaining two wickets. Now the prospects for Maharashtra the holders are indeed bright. As the most prolific scoring side in India to-day, they may be expected to amass a huge total in their first innings and defeat Madras by eleven wickets.

EYES TOWARDS DEODHAR.

It is true Madras boasts of a superior bowling stock than Northern India possessed against whom the Champions ran up the record figure of 798 recently in the Inter-Zone semi-final. Besides they have the advantage of playing on their own ground, under familiar conditions and amidst staunch supporters. But the Maharashtra heroes, under the inspiring leadership of that ever-green veteran, D B. Deodhar, have carried on their campaigns successfully in fair weather or foul The admirers of Deodhar are looking forward to another gigantic feat from his bat. On the last occasion he missed a double century by so narrowly as 4 runs. Would he gratify them now?

BOMBAY AND INTER-PROVINCIAL SOCCER.

Football-lovers in Bombay have learnt with satisfaction that the W. I. F. A. have decided to enter a team in the Inter-Provincial Soccer Tournament which will be inaugurated in the coming season. Bombay will meet either Madras or Mysore in their first encounter. Comparing the standard of Bombay with that of the south, one may not be too hopeful about our local combination But the show put up by the Y. M C. A. against the redoubtable Mohun Bagans in the Rovers Cup Tournament last year, fills us with a certain amount of confidence. If our team is picked up carefully and sound training is given to them, I am sure they will put up a creditable performance in the tournament.

A SABOTAGE IN C. P

It is a matter of extreme regret that the good work initiated by the Congress Government in connection with physical education is being undone by the present Government. They are said to have decided to suspend all physical culture activities by abolishing the post of the Chief Organiser of Physical Welfare. The reason for it is as usual, financial stringency I do not know of any period under British rule when the Indian Exchequer overflowed with money. Our Governments are always living from hand to mouth. But the high cost of administration flourishes as ever.

DRAVID'S WAILS.

As long as the present system lasts there is no hope for us, Mr. N. A. Dravid, President of the Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal of Amraoti, pathetically remarked, "This is bad economy. Especially under the present conditions of inter-national upheaval if the Government were sincere in their call to an Indian nation to help them to win the war, they instead of abolishing the department of organisation of Physical Welfare and revesting the services of Dr. Kokardekar to the Nagpur University, should have vigorously taken up the scheme of Physical Training and spent more over this item to make the youth of the province more adequately fit and capable of rendering effective help in the defence of this country. I very much deplore the action of the Government and urge that they should reconsider their decision."

EXHORTATION BY ADVOCATE-GENERAL.

Mr. W. B. Puranik, the Advocate-General of Nagpur is reported to have said that it was certainly unfortunate that the Government should have sabotaged such a plan in the province. "The people should agitate in the matter," he added, "and ask the Government why could they not carry on the scheme." Let us hope the agitation carried on by the people of C. P. would have a salutary effect on its Government and they would revive the scheme ere long Everybody will agree with the remark of Mr. Puranik that Indian Games should find a prominent place among our sporting activities. In addition to wrestling, Hu-tu-tu has already been accepted by the Indian Olympic Association for all-India and provincial competitions. I expect Atya Patya to be included in the lists soon. It is high time for Indians to take pride in their National games and revel in them for the betterment of their physique and enhancement of their self-respect.

TENNIS UMPIRING.

Mr. J. C. Maitra's remarks on Tennis umpiring in the last issue of the "Sunday Chronicle" have created a good deal of interest among tennis lovers in Bombay. I understand that influential people in the local tennis world are already on the move to start an Umpires Board under the B. P. L. T. A Some others are trying to form an independent association of umpires. I would prefer the former as it will give better status and more service to those who would like to officiate. I hope the efforts will materialise in the near future.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S RACES

(By "ORR")

The Aga Khan's Spring Cup, the chief item in to-day's programme of nine events, has attracted a large field of nineteen probable starters. Spotting the winner though rather difficult, I nominate Military who ran a good race in his last outing to improve and win the race from Gloaming and Pierrot.

The following are the selections for the day:

1st Race: 2 p. m.

LATIF HASSAN	1
METRO	2
QAID AL FURAT	F

2nd Race: 2-30 p. m.

RAFAT BEG	1
AKHU AMIN	2
ANEED	F

3rd Race: 3 p. m.

AMERICAN BEAUTY	1
PANNA PRINCE	2
LENS	F

4th Race: 3-30 p. m.

SUNRICH	1
PRINCEP	2
RED FLOWER	F

5th Race: 4 p. m.

LORDS	1
SUGAR BABY	2
HAUTBOY	F

6th Race: 4-30 p. m.

PRINCE HILAL	1
LION OF LANKA	2
SULTANA SALIM	F

7th Race: 5 p. m.

BLAZING STAR	1
LIMEJUICE	2
RATEPAYER	F

8th Race: 5-30 p. m.

MILITARY	1
GLOAMING	2
PIERROT	F

9th Race: 6 p.m.

ATILLA	1
JAWAHIR PASHA	2
KING HILAL	F

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(From Our Correspondent)

SATARA, March 4.

Meetings were held at all the Tahsil Headquarters in the State where amongst other things the full significance of the recent British victories in Africa were explained. Special efforts are being made to disseminate correct war news in the villages and the Propaganda Sub-Committee has issued a large number of tracts and pamphlets which are read out and explained to the villagers

PORT TRUST ELECTION

Mr. Mathurdas Matani, who has represented the Rice section of the Indian Merchants' Chamber for many years, has offered himself for re-election this year. The election takes place to-day. His candidature is supported by the Independent Group of the Chamber and the Rice Merchants' Association.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Commander E. G. Hunt, Mrs. G. W. Wren, Mr. G. Furze, Mr. and Mrs. C. H Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Naval Tata and Mr. and Mrs. Camar Tyabjee dined at Government House.

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Growing Popularity Of Hospitals: 140,000 Out-Door Cases In Kurram

Over 500,000 out-door patients were treated in civil hospitals on the North-West Frontier Border in 1939-40, showing an increase of over 40,000 as compared with the previous year.

In the Khyber Agency the building of a new hospital at Landi Kotal has been sanctioned. Forty thousand out-patients and two hundred in-patients were treated in the existing dispensary. At the Jamrud dispensary the figures were 25,000 and 200 respectively.

In the Kurram Agency there are hospitals at Parachinar, Alizai and Sadda. The latter attracts tribesmen from Tirah as well as inhabitants of the valley. These hospitals between them treated 140,000 out-door cases and 1,100 in-door.

In the Malakand Agency there is a hospital at Malakand, a Swat State Hospital at Saidu, and dispensaries at Chakdara, Thana, Dargai and Loe Agra. Three thousand male and 1,000 female in-patients, and 11,000 male and 5,000 female out-patients came for treatment. In the Chitral State there are Government hospitals at Chitral and Drosh. Eighteen thousand out-patients and 300 in-patients were treated. The reluctance of the Chitralis to face surgical treatment is being overcome by the patient efforts of the medical staff, whose extensive touring was much appreciated by the villagers. Goitre is widespread, and diseases due to a poor diet are common.

In the Dera Ismail Khan tribal area, the hospital at Jandola attracts many Bhitanni and Mahsuds tribesmen, rather over 9,000 out-patients being treated there. A scheme to electrify the building is under consideration, and this year four small and badly ventilated rooms were converted into two large wards. Although there is no provision for the segregation of the sexes, the proportion of women to men treated was as much as one to three. The Frontier Constabulary hospital at Drazinda, which is placed at the disposal of the Sherani tribesmen, treated 30,000 cases.

At Tank the women's hospital of the Church Missionary Society, managed by three European ladies, is visited by large numbers of Wazir and Mahsud women from Waziristan, as well as Bhitannis and other clans. This medical missionary work has aroused no protest from the Muhammadan tribesmen, indeed the respect which they all have for the devoted work being done was shown during the Shabi Khel Mahsuds' conflict with Government, when the chief leader of the opposition sent a message to the lady doctors saying that he had given strict orders to his followers that in no circumstances were they to be molested.

In the Hazara district the hospital at the constabulary fort of Oghi was patronised by tribesmen from the Black Mountain and the Indus Valley region, amongst them being fifteen men who had received wounds in local warfare

The Miranshah hospital in North Waziristan enjoys a high reputation among all tribes of the Agency particularly for the cure of gun-shot fractures, a common injury where most disputes are settled with firearms. The modern closed treatment of such wounds has achieved considerable success, the foul smell normally regarded as the drawback of this treatment being apparently less obnoxious to the tribal nose than one would expect. Successes have also been achieved in the treatment of cataract and trachoma. Unsettled conditions have made it difficult for the medical officers to visit villagers; when they have done so the entire population has turned out for inspection. The Wazir, who believes that a handsome face attracts a fair lady, is beginning to realize the value of vaccination to prevent small-pox.

In South Waziristan there are hospitals at Razmak, Wana, Ladha, Sarwekai, Sararogha and Tiarza, and dispensaries at Kotkai, Chagmalai, Splitoi and Tanai. The tribesmen took full advantage of these facilities, but disturbed conditions prevented doctors visiting villages at a distance from the roads, though roadside clinics were carried on as far as possible.

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Sensational Start In Ranji Trophy Final

Maharashtra Dismiss Madras Cheaply, But Fair As Badly When Put In

A sensational day, correctly describes the happenings on the first day of play in the final Cricket Championship of India in which Madras meets Maharashtra, the ho'ders. Madras who batted first were skittled out for 145, which was surprising as the home side's total is the lowest made in class cricket in Madras this year. This cheap dismissal was due to the great bowling of Patwardhan, Jadhav and Sarwate. All three returned flattering figures.

If the Madras innings was surprising the shaping of our great Maharashtra bats was sensational. They were no more on the Poona pitch and were at sea at Madras and at the close of play had scored 113 for six wickets.

The first disaster came when the initial wicket fell at 18, Sohoni leaving with eleven. The score was just doubled when Nimbalkar left with a paltry five. Only fourteen-runs were added and Bhajekar was clean bowled (50-3-27). Five runs later the great Deodhar put his leg before a straight one The Professor scored 11. At 56 M. M. Naidu came back with a duck. Jadhav and Hazare stopped the rot to some extent and stayed till 90.

Sarawat and Hazare played out time (113-6).

THE GAME

Four thousand people were present at the start, the weather being ideal.

The teams were:

MADRAS:—C. P. Johnstone (Captain), M. J. Gopalan, C. Ramaswami, A. G. Ram Singh, G. Parthasarathi, V. N. Madhav Rao, C. R. Rangachari, N. J. Venkatesan, Ren. Nailer, J. A. G. C. Law and B. S. Krishna Rao.

MAHARASHTRA:—D. B. Deodhar (Captain), R. V. Bhajekar, S. W. Sohoni, V. S. Hazare. R. B. Nimbalkar, M. M. Naidu, T. N. Gokhale, K. Patwardhan, K. M. Jadhav, S. G. Shinde and C. T. Sarawate.

MADRAS BAT FIRST

Johnstone told the spin of the coin correctly which earned Madras first use of the wicket. He himself with Madhava Rao opened the innings to the bowling of Patwardhan and Hazare.

TWO CHEAP WICKETS

Johnstone luck with the toss appeared to leave him immediately. As with four runs to his credit and the same figure on the books for his side, he edged the last ball of Patwardhan's second over into the hands of Sohoni who was fielding at third slip (4-1-4).

A. G. Ramsingh filled the breach. The latter has the reputation of being the saviour of Madras. He failed this time. He did the same as his skipper, edged Patwardhan to first slip. It was a fast catch but Naidu held it in fine style (4-2-0).

THE FIRST BOUNDARY

Nailer came out to Madhav Rao. The former scored the first boundary of the innings, when he square-cut Patwardhan for four. Madhava Rao at the other end also appeared more confident and at the close of half an hour's play twenty was put up on the boards.

The attendance was steadily increasing and at this juncture the game was being witnessed by 6,000 people.

Nailer was responsible for sending thirty up with a hearty straight drive. Patwardhan was punished. Madhava Rao at the other crease turned Hazare to fine leg for four.

JADHAV'S EARLY SUCCESS

The first change in bowling made by Deodhar was at 36. He gave Jadhav the ball, resting Patwardhan. The change was an immediate success. His first ball that kept very low got to Nailer's stumps (36-3-19).

Ramaswami was the new comer. He announced his arrival by powerfully hitting Jadhav to extra-cover for four.

TWO MORE REVERSES

Madras suffered two more reverses in quick succession. Ramaswami sent up the first fifty of the innings with a cover drive for four, off Jadhav, after the play had lasted 65 minutes. Madhava Rao, who had been playing a patient innings, was now caught at the wicket off Sohoni (50-4-12).

Wickets fell at regular interval hereafter. Ramaswami was the next to leave four runs later, bowled by a yorker from Jadhav (54-5-14). The same bowler dismissed Gopalan, who was caught behind the stumps (57-6-1). Jadhav's analysis at this stage was 6 overs, 1 maiden 14 runs, 3 wickets.

Deodhar now took off Sohoni from the pavilion end, Sarwate taking his place. Law left 66, brilliantly caught, low down, by Sarwate, off his own bowling. (66-7-3). Parthasarathi enlivened matters by smitting Hazare, who had replaced, Jadhav, over the heads of the slips for four, but in the next over Sarwate spread-eagled his wicket. (77-8-11). At lunch Venkatesan and Krishna Rao were batting with five and six respectively, with the score 88 for eight wickets.

USEFUL PARTNERSHIP

Resuming after lunch Venkatesan and Krishna Rao struck up a useful partnership, picking out the right ball to hit and stealing audacious singles. Krishna Rao sent up the first 100 of the innings after play had lasted two hours and twelve minutes. The same batsman clouted Patwardhan over the mid-on's head for four and reached his twenty. Venkatesan square cut the same bowler for another four. Hazare now came on in place of Sohoni and Venkatesan survived a most uncomfortable over from him. Patwardhan retired in favour of Sarawate at the pavilion end.

With a straight drive for three off Hazare, Venkatesan registered the fifty of the partnership. Venkatesan's bright innings came to an end a few runs later, when, in trying a big hit off Sarawate, he was caught at cover by Hazare. The ninth wicket partnership had added an invaluable 59 runs and the retiring batsman had hit two fours during a stay of seventy minutes (136-9-31).

Rangachari, the last man in, pulled Sarawate to the square leg boundary twice in the same over but in the next over off Jadhav he was completely beaten and bowled (145-10-8).

The Madras innings came to end at 2-55 p.m. Krishna Rao who remained not out with 29 had batted dourly for more than an hour and had hit two fours.

Maharashtra Bat

Bhajekar and Sohoni opened the Maharashtra first innings to the bowling of Gopalan and Ramsingh. Bhajekar hit Gopalan's very first ball to extra cover for three and in Ramsingh's first over Sohoni registered the first four of the innings with a sizzling shot to the long off boundary. The first decade of the innings was hoisted after only ten minutes' play After bowling two over Ram Singh gave way to Rangachari who in his second over captured Sohoni's wicket. Sohoni snicked the ball and was well caught by Johnstone in the slips (18-1-11). Bhajekar greeted the new comer Nimbalkar with a fine four to cover off Gopalan. At 26 Johnstone brought on Venkatesan in place of Gopalan. Another valuable Maharashtra wicket fell at 36. Ramsingh who had again come on in place of Rangachari getting Nimbalkar out l.b.w. (36-2-5).

DEODHAR CHEERED

To the accompaniment of tremendous cheering the Maharashtra skipper now came in and with a single off Ramsingh opened his account.

At tea Bhajekar and Deodhar were not out with 24 and five respectively with the total at 45 for two wickets.

Soon after tea, the 50 of the innings was sent up by Bhajekar with a single to mid off Krishna Rao. The innings had then lasted 55 minutes. The third wicket fell at the same total Rangachari uprooting Bhajekar's middlestump (50-3-27).

Hazare filled the vacancy. Maharashtra met with a serious setback 5 runs later, Deodhar putting his foot in front of straight one from Rangachari (55-4-11). Another sensation followed almost immediately Naidu being caught in the slips by Johnstone off Krishna Rao (56-5-0).

Jadhav who replaced Naidu despatched Rangachari to the extra cover boundary. At 70 Rangachari retired in favour of Venkatesan at the road end and Jadhav hit him to the square-leg boundary with a well-timed shot. Hazare meanwhile though rather restrained was scoring with well-placed singles and twos. Ram Singh again came on from the pavilion end replacing Krishna Rao and met with immediate success, Jadhav being brilliantly caught in the slips (90-6-15). This was Johnstone's third catch of the innings.

CENTURY IN 100 MINUTES

There was another quick bowling change, Parthasarathi replacing Venkatesan. Pulling his first ball to the ropes Sarawate hoisted the hundred of the innings, the Maharashtra team having been at the crease for exactly a hundred minutes. At this stage Johnstone brought on Rangachari and Krishna Rao. Hazare registered his first four with a good squarecut off Krishna Rao.

When stumps were drawn for the day Hazare and Sarawate were not out with 27 and 16 respectively the total being 113 for six wickets.

Scores:—

MADRAS (1st Innings)

C. P. Johnstone, c Sohoni, b Patwardhan	4
V. Madhava Rao, c Gokhale, b Sohoni	12
A. G. Ramsingh, c Naidu, b Patwardhan	0
R. Nailer, b Jadhav	19
M. J. Gopalan, c Gokhale, b Jadhav	1
G. Parthasarathi b Sarwate	11
J. A. Law, c and b Sarwate	3
N. J. Venkatesan, c Hazare, b Sarawate	31
B. S. Krishna Rao (not out)	29
C. R. Rangachari, b Jadhav	8
Extras	13
Total	145

Fall of wickets:—1 for 4; 2 for 4; 3 for 36; 4 for 50; 5 for 54; 6 for 57; 7 for 66; 8 for 77; 9 for 136, 10 for 145.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Patwardhan	13	3	39	2
Hazare	14	6	27	0
Jadhav	9.4	1	23	4
Sohoni	10	1	15	1
Sarwate	11	2	26	3
Shinde	1	0	2	0

MAHARASHTRA (1st Innings)

R. V. Bajekar, b Rangachari	27
S. W. Sohoni, c Johnstone, b Rangachari	11
R. B. Nimbalkar, l.b.w., b Ramsingh	5
D. B. Deodhar, l.b.w., b Rangachari	11
V. S. Hazare, not out	27
M. M. Naidu, c Johnstone, b Krishna Rao	0
K. M. Jadhav, c Johnstone, b Ramsingh	15
C. T. Sarwate (not out)	16
Extra	1
Total (for six wickets)	113

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Italian Prisoners Reach Bangalore

BANGALORE, March 6.

A REGULAR STREAM OF TRAINS HAS BEEN FLOWING IN BANGALORE CARRYING ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR WHO ARE BEING IMMEDIATELY CONVEYED TO THE INTERNMENT CAMP. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PRISONERS WHO HAVE ARRIVED SO FAR IS ABOUT 17,400 INCLUDING 2,400 OFFICERS.—A. P.

The Madras Government have issued orders instructing the Corporation of Madras to continue administering the regulation of the Sale of Cloth Act 1937 till its administration can be transferred to the Commercial Taxes Department.

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IMPORT DUTY ON ARTIFICIAL SILK YARN

Encouragement To Japanese Imports

Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar, Chairman of the Millowners' Association, Bombay, in the course of his speech at the annual general meeting of the Association on Wednesday said:—

As expected, the Budget makes provision for heavy additional taxation, but we are, at any rate, glad to note that the Finance Member realises the impossibility of financing from taxation the whole of the additional expenditure which a war of this nature entails. I think he has divided the burden fairly between loans and extra taxation. The only serious criticism which I have to make in regard to the Finance Minister's proposals concerns the additional import duty on artificial silk yarn. Artificial silk yarn is already penalised fairly heavily, but despite that, the nascent Indian industry was beginning to capture a portion of the trade in artificial silk piecegoods previously monopolised by Japan. What the Finance Minister seems to have accomplished by this additional tax on yarn is to give encouragement to further imports of Japanese artificial silk piecegoods at the expense of the Indian artificial silk weaving industry, both hand and power loom. We have telegraphed to the Government of India asking that matters should be set right as far as artificial silk piecegoods are concerned and that the artificial silk weaving industry should also be given an opportunity of developing an export trade by placing it more or less on the same basis as Japan, which could be accomplished by granting a rebate equal to the amount of import duty paid on artificial silk yarn which is afterwards manufactured into cloth and exported out of the country.

TRADE AND FINANCE

Easy Conditions Continue In Money Market

Steady Trend In Gilt-Edged Market

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Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
Bombay, March 7.

MONEY.

Easy conditions continue to prevail in the short-term money market which remained flushed with funds. There was no change in the rate for day-to-day loans which were quoted at 1/4 per cent. 3 to 6 months money was available around 1 per cent. per annum. The Government of India sold Rs. 2.37 crores worth of intermediates during the week. There was fractional decline of 3 pies in the Treasury Bill rate which came down from Re. 0-11-4 to Re. 0-11-1 per cent. per annum.

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 28th February 1941, discloses a decline of Rs. 34.69 lacs in the active note circulation and an increase of Rs. 86.62 lacs in the total note issue, which is offset by an increase of Rs. 86.28 lacs in the Bank's holding of "Rupee Coin" in the Banking Department, while Deposits on account of Government have gone up by Rs. 325.93 lacs, those on account of banks have declined by Rs. 98.60 lacs and the item of 'Other Deposits' is lower by Rs. 65.88 lacs. Balances held abroad are further increased by Rs. 91.10 lacs, while Government have completely wiped out their borrowings against 'Ways and Means'.

A decrease of Rs. 32.77 lacs in Deposits is revealed by the Imperial Bank of India's statement for the week ended 28th February 1941. Investments show a decline of Rs. 36.80 lacs, while Advances have gone up by Rs. 41.15 lacs. The Bank's holding of Cash has come down by Rs. 46.30 lacs.

GILT-EDGED.

There was little or no change gilt-edged values during the week under review and the volume of turnover was negligible. In view of the present European situation, investors preferred to wait and watch further developments. 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock, in London, was quoted around £98-5/8 xd, whilst 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper locally remained steady at Rs. 94-14. Amongst other terminable loans, 2 3/4 per cent. 1948-52 were about unchanged at Rs. 96-13. 3 per cent. 1941 bonds were static around Rs. 100-14 and 3 per cent. 1946 New Bonds were almost unchanged at Rs. 100-12. 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan showed little change around Rs. 98-14 and 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan around Rs. 102. Stray transactions were reported in 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan at Rs. 94-7 as against the opening rate of Rs. 94-4. 4 per cent. 1943 bonds were virtually pegged at Rs. 104-8 and 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan at Rs. 108 all through the week. 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan changed hands at Rs. 113-6 and 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan at Rs. 111-15.

EXCHANGE.

The rupee-sterling exchange market ruled flat throughout the week under review and rates were unchanged. The showing of merchandise export bills was meagre. Sellers of spot T. T. on London quoted 1s. 5-63/64d. for inter bank business, while buyers quoted 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers—T. T. for spot delivery and upto six months—1s. 5-31/32d.

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In the New York market, sterling moved within the narrow limits of 403.50 and 403.75 cents. The Shanghai dollar declined fractionally from 3 3/8d to 3-5/16d. mid-week and the yen was unchanged at 1s. 2-1/2d.

GOLD.

Compared to the past few weeks, there was a slight reaction in the gold section of the local bullion market. From the opening level of Rs. 29-9-9, spot gold came down to Rs. 29-5-3 on Saturday and after a recovery to Rs. 29-13-6 on Tuesday, declined to Rs. 29-4 on Thursday. At the close, the quotation stood at Rs. 29-7-0. A falling-off in the demand for sovereigns and comparative easing of the situation in the Far East were contributory factors in this decline. March settlement was quoted at a premium of 6 to 9 pies, while the premium on April settlement varied between 1 and 1-1/4 anna. The price of sovereigns came down from Rs. 29-7 to Rs. 29-4 per coin on Saturday, and after going up to Rs. 29-8-6 mid-week, was quoted around Rs. 29-5 at the close. Floating stocks of gold are estimated at about 3,00,000 tolas; arrivals from upcountry are said to have averaged about 8,000 to 10,0000 tolas a day; while the average daily offtake including gold surrendered in exchange for sovereigns is about 6,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 44-3-9 and Rs. 43-2-9 for spot, Rs. 44-4-6 and Rs. 43-3 for March settlement and Rs. 44-5-9 and Rs. 43-4 for April settlement.

SILVER.

For most part of the week, ready silver fluctuated narrowly between Rs. 63-1 and Rs. 63-3-6. The undertone remained steady and occasional selling by the 'special' source checked any undue rise. Towards the end of the week, however, the rate came down to Rs. 62-12 in sympathy with gold and closed at Rs. 63. The premium on spot over forward, which stood at 5 annas at the opening, contracted to 2 annas at the close. April settlement was quoted at even rates with March throughout the week. In London, the market showed no new features. Spot silver was stationary at 23-3/8d. for most part of the week, two months' forward delivered being quoted 1/16d under. Stocks of the metal are estimated at about 6,000 bars. The highest and lowest recorded during the week were: Rs. 63-3-6 and Rs. 63-1 for spot and Rs. 62-15-6 and Rs. 62-12 for March and April settlements.

SHARES.

Barring a temporary setback mid-week, the stock market ruled steady and closed on a firm note. Encouraging reports from industrial centres accounted for this situation. The turnover was moderate, particularly during the latter part of the week.

Tata Iron & Steel Deferreds, after declining from Rs. 2,010 to Rs. 1,957-8, improved and closed at Rs. 1,996-4, whilst Ordinaries, which had dropped to Rs. 382-8, finished better at Rs. 388. In the cotton mill section, Bombay Dyeings showed narrow fluctuations around Rs. 1,100, but other scrips were fairly active. Centuries ruled firm at Rs. 391, Central Indias at Rs. 310 and Colabas at Rs. 176 earlier in the week, but subsequently declined on profit-taking to Rs. 381, Rs. 300-8 and Rs. 171 respectively, but rallied and closed at Rs. 388, Rs. 307-8 and Rs. 174. Gokaks ruled steady around Rs. 213, whilst Kohinoors and New Greats found strong buyers at Rs. 433 and Rs. 438 at the finish. The Hydro-electric group of shares was comparatively in the background with very little investment inquiry in evidence; Andhra Valleys closed a shade quieter at Rs. 1,835 and Tata Powers at Rs. 1,600 in the absence of much business. Bombay Trams showed little or no change around Rs. 135, whilst Tata Hydros remained in the vicinity of Rs. 185 all through the week. There was also a complete dearth inquiry for bank shares; Bank of Indias moved tamely around Rs 144 and Imperial Bank Fully Paids around Rs. 1,550, whilst Central Banks were quoted at Rs. 42-14xd. Reserve Banks were inclined to be offered at Rs. 104-4. In the miscellaneous bloc of shares, Scindias were a feature of the market. It is reported that a turnover of over 30,000 shares was recorded in this scrip and the quotation, in consequence, advanced from Rs 20-12 to Rs. 22-0, closing a shade lower at Rs. 22-8. The shares were freely offered and buyers appeared satisfied. Among other shares, Associated Cements were strong at Rs. 146 and Belapurs at Rs. 213. Bombay Burmas, on the other hand, moved narrowly around Rs 530 and New Indias around Rs. 41-4.

CALCUTTA.

There is nothing fresh to report in the jute section of the Calcutta market. Prices remained almost unchanged around their previous levels, whilst the turnover was meagre.

WEEKLY YARN REPORT

Bombay: March 5.

The important event during the week has been the publication of the Government of India Budget estimates on Friday, the 28th Feb. in which the most important items are further increases in income-tax and Excess profit tax as well as increase in specific import duty in artificial silk yarns as well as on staple fibre yarns from the present rate of As. 3 per lb. to As. 5 per lb. These factors have naturally adversely affected the Yarn Trade in general and artificial and staple fibre yarn traders in particular. Prices have fluctuated heavily in these articles soon after the publication of the Budget estimates and even now the market continues to remain unsettled. During the week under review prices of Indian yarns have remained practically unchanged but the undertone seems to have improved to some extent probably due to steady tone in cotton prices and also due to better advices from cloth markets. Demand from consuming centres however for Bombay yarns does not yet show any appreciable improvement inasmuch as Bombay mills have been quoting comparatively much higher prices and most of the trade is captured by several Upcountry mills. As regards Export markets considerable shipping difficulties have been responsible for very limited export of yarns in spite of various enquiries and orders not only from the Far East but also from several important Export markets. Whilst much more will depend upon the course of the cotton prices in the next few days, the future tendency is somewhat more hopeful than for the last several weeks.

ENGLISH YARNS

There has been no business possible in this class of yarns owing to the War.

JAPANESE & SHANGHAI YARNS

In spite of expectation of increase in import duty on all Japanese and Shanghai yarns in the Government of India Budget proposals, these yarns have not been further taxed and naturally therefore soon after the Budget was out, prices in these yarns declined to the extent of about half an anna per lb. After 2 or 3 days however prices once again began to improve on account of much higher prices quoted by Japanese and Shanghai spinners and also due to increasing scarcity of supplies from Japan and China. At the close, however, prices have shown considerable improvement and in many cases they are higher than the Pre-Budget rates. Future tendency is distinctly more hopeful.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS

The Government of India Budget proposals to increase the specific duty on artificial silk yarns as well as on staple fibre yarns from As. 3 to As. 5 per lb. created considerable surprise amongst the dealers and consumers all over the country inasmuch as a sharp increase in duty was quite unexpected in view of the fact that these yarns are mostly consumed by thousands of handloom weavers all over the country particularly in Southern India, Northern India, Eastern India, etc., when the Government of India have always expressed their utmost concern for the welfare of the handloom weavers. Some of these yarns are also used by the Rayon weaving mills recently started in Bombay and in other parts of the country all of which are likely to be very hard hit on account of this impost which has been considered unfair and unjust. Furthermore, according to the calculation of the Finance Member only Rs. 36 lakhs will be realised out of this item and as this will be only a very insignificant amount, it is indeed very surprising that the Finance Member should have thought it fit to deprive thousands of handloom weavers of their bread and butter from such an impost. It is also to be regretted that the Finance Member has not imposed counterveiling duty on imported art silk and staple cloth to a similar extent. Soon after the publication of the Budget markets in all these yarns fluctuated heavily and even yet remain very unsettled. Fresh forward business with Japan is very limited probably due to very high prices quoted by Japanese spinners and also due to scarcity of supplies. Arrivals continue to remain limited.

INDIAN YARNS

Fluctuations on the Bombay Yarn Exchange, Ltd. during the week have been limited on account of practically minor changes in cotton prices throughout the whole week. Turnover has been moderate but the undertone has shown some further improvement. The future outlook is rather hopeful.

Weekly Sugar Report

Bombay, March 5

Java sugar: Since our last review local market for ready Java sugar has continued to remain totally uninteresting and the quotation is nominal as there are no stocks in local market owing to sales of Indian sugars at present low prices. There was some enquiry for Bonded Java and business was done ex-Bond delivery for transhipment from Rs. 9/8 to Rs. 10 per cwt. The s.s. 'Java' arrived here from Java with 1,200 tons of superior Java sugar, most of which was stored by the holders in Bond as they were not prepared to sell their stocks at lower rates and fresh arrivals are not expected for some time owing to difficulty of securing freight and the prices ruling in Colombo were much higher than those ruling in the local market. As regards forward positions business was restricted as Java shippers were unable to make suitable offers owing to scarcity of freight. Locally there was limited turnover between dealers and outsiders and some business was also reported for Out Ports at advancing rates.

INDIAN SUGAR

During the earlier part of the week, local market for Indian sugar remained steady with an advance of 1 to 2 annas per md. in anticipation of increase in Excise Duty in the Budget on Friday last. During the later part of the week, market, however, showed easier tendency with a decline of 3 to 4 annas per md. as there was no change in the Excise Duty in the Budget as expected and naturally therefore there was some pressure to sell by weakholders. Cawnpore market was reported dull at the close. As regards Gola for April and July delivery there was some activity in the market and on the whole prices declined by 2 annas per md. as compared with closing quotation of the last week. At the close tone of the market was steady. As regards future course of the market it is not unlikely that there is slight decline in the present prices as the local stocks are heavy unless as expected there is good improvement in demand from consuming centres.

FOREIGN MARKETS

On the New York Terminal market there was an all-round increase of 2 points. As regards Java market the tendency was reported to be steady but business was handicapped owing to difficulty of securing freight. It was reported that new business continues on a hand to mouth basis and was mostly confined to Eastern markets.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI

There was no interest in Java sugar in Calcutta and quotations are nominal. In Karachi there was some enquiry for ready and forward shipments and some business was booked from Java at current rates. As regards Indian sugars Calcutta market was reported dull with a decline of 2 to 3 annas owing to unsatisfactory demand from consuming centres and pressure of sales by weakholders. In Karachi, market for Indian sugar was reported quiet after the Budget announcement.

GENERAL

Local market for ready Java sugar is likely to remain unchanged. As regards forward, position is uncertain at present as it is difficult to secure suitable offers from Java and Java shippers are handicapped on account of difficulty of securing freight.

Students' Front

Rally Round Freedom's Flag

All-India Federation Leaders Tour Province

(From A Correspondent.)
LAHORE, (By Mail.)

The visit of Mr. M. L. Shah, General Secretary, All-India Students Federation and Mr. Ansar Harvani to the Punjab, N.W.F.P. and Sind has created great enthusiasm among the students and the youth. They have already visited Karachi and Peshawar, where they met the leading student elements and explained to them the role of the student movement in National Life.

At Karachi Mr. Shah and Mr. Ansar Harvani were received by the Mayor of Karachi, President District Congress Committee, President Forward Bloc, and the officials and workers of the All-Sind Students' Federation. They addressed a number of students gathering and exhorted them to shun sectarianism which is advocated by the National Front Communists and to rally round the All-India Students' Federation, irrespective of their political affiliations.

Mr Ansar Harvani addressed a huge meeting of the citizens of Karachi held to pray for the safety and return of Syt. Subhas Bose. He explained the significance of Subhas Bose's slogan "All power to the Indian People."

AT PESHAWAR.

Mr. M. L. Shah met Khan Abdul Gaffur Khan and held consultations with leading student elements.

He asked them to rally round the flag of freedom, peace and progress and to strengthen the students' front.

Mr. M. L. Shah and Mr. Harvani intend to tour the interior districts of Punjab before they leave for a tour of Bihar, Orissa, Bengal and Assam.

Misleading Report Of Karachi Meeting

LAHORE, (By Mail.)

Mr. Ansar Harvani former General Secretary, All-India Students' Federation who arrived in Lahore from Karachi has issued the following to press.

"I was surprised to read a misleading report of a meeting addressed by myself and Mr. M. L. Shah, General Secretary, All-India Students' Federation, at Karachi. We went to Karachi on the invitation of the All-Sind Students' Federation, therefore the question of our attempting to organize a rival Sind Students Federation does not arise.

The facts are that while a students' meeting was in progress about a dozen students led by a local labour leader appeared on the scene with a red flag bearing the hammer and sickle, and began to shout slogans. It resulted in a scuffle but we succeeded in maintaining order and our meeting proceeded peacefully. Ultimately a resolution expressing full confidence in All-India Students' Federation and Mr. M. L. Shah was unanimously adopted.

PROHIBITION INTRODUCED IN MYSORE TALUKAS

BANGALORE, March 6.

A big step forward in the direction of prohibition was taken by the Government of Mysore, when an order was passed prohibiting the possession of toddy, arrack, ganja and opium absolutely by any person in the rural welfare and health centre area of Closepet and Channapatna talukas (about 30 miles from Bangalore) in the Bangalore District, with effect from July 1.—A. P.

Correction

The case in which Abdul Razak Adam Khan and Habibunnissa Abdul Wahib were charged for forgery and cheating and who were discharged was decided not by Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate Girgaum Court, but by Mr. D. S. Babrekar Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court. The report appeared in the issue of "Chronicle" of 7th instant.

Mrs. Kshama Row To Open Sanskrit Balmandirs

Scheme for establishment of a chain of Sanskrit Balmandirs in important towns in India, is proposed by Pundita Kshama Row, the well-known Sanskrit scholar who has already opened one such school at her own expense at Belgaum.

These schools will be open to all children, without restriction of caste, creed and colour.

In an interview with the press Mrs. Row declared that it has been her dream for several years to establish Sanskrit Schools for small children, so that in their early childhood they might be taught to speak Sanskrit as their mother tongue.

It is expected that a Sanskrit Balmandir will be opened shortly in Bombay.

Poona: Mar. 6.—Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, Working President, All-India Hindu Mahasabha, and Mr. Savarkar, it is reported will be addressing here election meetings in favour of the candidature of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, on Sunday next.—United Press.

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Britain Takes The Offensive

WARSHIPS ON "HITLER'S BACK DOORSTEP"

Italian Industry Hard Hit; Greeks Capture New Positions

FASCIST ROUT IN ABYSSINIA

LONDON, March 6.

From the end of the present summer Britain will definitely take the offensive on all fronts and Germany will be forced on the defensive, said Dr. Benes, the President of the Czechoslovak Republic, broadcasting to his people.

Dr. Benes added that Nazism would soon seek to conclude an indecisive peace, offer concessions and try to make some agreement with the Allies to terminate the war, though Britain and America would never conclude peace with Hitler.

He concluded warning the Czechoslovaks to make no concessions to Nazism at any price, for the Nazis would then claim that the Czechoslovak had voluntarily accepted the regime of a protectorate.—

Nazi Preparations Frustrated

Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Home Fleet aboard a warship writes:—

Here is the first and only eye-witness account of the daring and conspicuously successful raid by British naval and military forces on German objectives on the Norwegian coast on Tuesday.

The operation took the Germans completely by surprise. For hours British warships were on "Hitler's back doorstep", but no attempt was made to interfere with them.

It may be considered as a further sign that on land as well as on sea and in the air Britain has now passed from the defensive to the offensive in Europe.

In the four principal fishing ports of Lofoten Island fish oil factories and a power station were destroyed and oil storage tanks burned. Nine German merchant ships, a Norwegian ship and an armed German trawler totalling 18,000 tons were sunk.

Two hundred and fifteen Germans and ten "Quislingites" were taken prisoner while one German naval officer and six ratings were killed. The British force suffered no casualty or loss.

NORWEGIAN VOLUNTEERS

In addition to the prisoners a considerable number of Norwegian volunteers for the Navy was brought back. A number of handpicked and specially trained troops participated in this first landing on Norwegian soil since it was evacuated last year. With them were a number of Norwegian naval ratings and guides.

Special instructions had been given to the landing parties to be as considerate and courteous as possible to the inhabitants and not to damage their private property. They took with them comforts, including chocolate, cocoa, tobacco, cigarettes flannel and knitting work, which were distributed.

FLOATING FISH FACTORY SUNK

The volunteers for the Norwegian Navy—mostly shy young men in their best suits—were only too willing to accompany the soldiers back in the landing boats. All this time other landing parties had been busy. Explosions, intermittent gun fire and clouds of smoke told of their efforts. One party sunk a 10,000 ton floating fish oil factory from which came most of the prisoners.

They also discovered what appeared to be preparations for building a naval and air station and captured 17 German Air Force personnel.

Almost the only sign of opposition throughout the operation came from an armed German trawler which returned the fire of one of the warships but was quickly disposed of. One member of the crew of the trawler jumped overboard and was rescued by a British naval officer.

R. A. F. Prepares For New Offensive

"Reuter's" Air Correspondent writes:—The claim to "mastery of daylight air" will be re-emphasised in the coming days with the help of new types of planes which will also enable an extension of this mastery.

The R. A. F. fighter command is being strengthened for its new offensive role with a new single seat fighter equipped with engines of double the power of the original Spitfire. This is the Hawker Tornado with a 2,000 horse power Rolls Royce Vulture engine.

No details of the Tornado's performance or armament have been released, but it may be taken that it will be one of the hardest hitting and fastest planes in the world.

This firstline fighter will be ably supported by a new Spitfire with a new Rolls Royce engine and with clipped wings, faster and more powerful than the original Spitfire. Some of these machines have been re-armed with shell firing cannon.

Depletion Of Italian Industry

LONDON, March 2.

The "News Chronicle" publishes the following cable dated February 28 from the German frontier:

I understand from a reliable sources that Italian industry is seriously affected by the shortage of labour.

One instance is the steel works at Naples; the position is particularly acute as half the workers have had to be sent to Germany.

Other industries are in a similar plight.

German Press messages on Axis economic "co-operation" stress the political aspect of the connection with the "common fight against Britain."

The Berlin correspondent of the "Neue Zuorcher Zeitung," analysing the Berlin-Rome agreement, writes that it is based on the principle of compensation.

Italy will have to send more Italian workers to compensate for the increasing goods supply from Germany.

WILL FACE EVENTUALITIES

Initiative On Albanian Front Exclusively With Greeks

ATHENS, March 6.

"The initiative remains exclusively with the Greek forces and the morale of the army is excellent. The soldiers of Greece will face all eventualities without flinching", says a Greek Press Ministry bulletin broadcast on Thursday night.

The bulletin records successful patrol activity and further advances on the Albanian front yesterday.

Artillery action was effective against fortified Italian positions.

In the central area a local encounter resulted in the capture of some strong Italian positions.—Reuter.

ON THE AFRICAN FRONT

CAIRO, March 7.

Substantial casualties continue to be inflicted on the withdrawing Italians by the harassing patriot forces in Abyssinia, states Thursday's British communique.

In Libya the British mechanised forces have again driven off a detachment of enemy armoured fighting vehicles west of Agedia.

In Italian Somaliland the British troops have occupied Ferfer. The advance continues.

In all the other areas the operations are progressing satisfactorily. So far the prisoners taken exceed 10,000.

MAJOR SUCCESS.

Reuter's special correspondent wires from "somewhere in Abyssinia:"

Thrusting through parched and mountainous country the Abyssinian patriot army led by British and Australian officers scored their first major military success with the capture of the well-fortified market town of Burye which was evacuated on Tuesday.

The fall of Burye follows the relentless guerrilla activities of which the recent cavalry activity behind Italian lines formed a part.

Previous advances had been largely the result of Italian withdrawals but Burye was defended by Italian artillery and wire fortifications and a garrison estimated at two brigades.

The next point of any importance along the road to Addis Ababa is Debra Marcos, some 40 miles nearer the capital but it is believed that this is no more strongly defended than Burye.

The strongest natural defence now existing between the patriot army and Addis Ababa is the gorge of the Blue Nile a further 30 miles on and this is a large canyon about a mile deep.

Debra Marcos is situated at a road junction which includes the strategic road from Addis Ababa to Gondar. Cutting this road would be a serious blow for the Italians.—Reuter.

"POWERS' POLICY WON'T PREJUDICE CHINESE RESISTANCE"

Chiang Kai-Shek's Confidence

CHUNGKING, March 6.

"Whatever policy Russia, the United States and Great Britain adopt towards China, I am sure it will never prejudice Chinese resistance to Japan, but, on the contrary, will assist China", declared Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek addressing the delegates of the National Peoples' Political Council here.

He added that after four years of war, the Chinese Government was still able to maintain 60 per cent. reserve cash on the Chinese note issue.—Reuter.

WEYGAND CONFERS WITH PETAIN

VICHY, March 7.

General Weygand had a long talk with Marshal Petain on Thursday. His visit, which is expected to last for some days, is explained, states the official Havas Agency, "by a very legitimate desire to renew his contact with the head of the State after several months of absence".—Reuter.

LEASE AND LEND BILL

What Gallup Poll Reveals

LONDON, March 7.

The latest Gallup poll in the United States shows that 66 per cent of those affected by the Conscription Act are in favour of the Lease and Lend Bill. Fifty-five per cent of these suggest that the Bill should be passed without any amendment.—Reuter.

Nature Of Disturbance In Holland

LONDON, March 3.

The "Daily Telegraph" Zurich correspondent cabled on Feb. 28:

The Wilhelmstrasse admits "brutal" measures against insurrectionists in Holland, but the German press is trying to emphasise that the disturbances were merely "local."

Neutral correspondents' despatches from Berlin show that it is obvious that the German authorities have not succeeded in concealing the importance of the disturbances from the public. The "Basle National Zeitung" Berlin correspondent says, for example, that despite official assurances "the disturbances in Holland seem to have been fairly widespread as the German counter-measures show."

Thai-Indo-China Dispute

Mediation Conference Concludes

TOKYO, March 7.

The virtual conclusion of the Mediation Conference for a settlement of the Thailand-French Indo-China border dispute was announced by the Foreign Office spokesman at a Press Conference.

The spokesman said that the Armistice, which expired at noon today would not be extended again.

"We are not nervous" the spokesman said, "about the expiration of the Armistice, because both the parties have reached agreement on the principal points of Japan's mediation proposal and both the Thailand and Indo-China troops near the disputed border region have been fully acquainted with the agreement reached." A fewminor points were still being discussed.

BORDER COMMISSION

The spokesman declined to say whether the final result of the mediation conference would take the form of a Treaty or a Protocol. He revealed that the new Thai-Indo-China border line would be demarcated by Border Commission and it would be decided later in what capacity Japan would join this Commission.

He added that as a result of the Conference all possible causes for differences between Thailand and Indo-China would be eliminated.—Reuter.

CHUNGKING, March 7.

The Japanese force which landed at Pakhoi is reported to be small and the soldiers are collecting foodstuffs for shipment elsewhere.—Reuter.

German Pacifist Leader Dead

BERNE, March 7

The famous German Pacifist leader Dr. Quidde died at Geneva at the age of 83. He left Germany when the Nazis came to power.—Reuter.

Soviet's Excuse For Letting Down Bulgaria

Vernon Bartlett Explains Significance Of Russia's Note On Nazi Aggression

LONDON, March 4.

Vernon Bartlett writes in today's "News Chronicle":

The Soviet statement on Bulgaria, like many announcements from Moscow, is open to two interpretations. It may be intended to convey a warning to Germany since it suggests that the Bulgarian Pact with that country will extend the war. But it may also be the Kremlin's excuse for its failure to support the country which by language, and perhaps by sympathy, is the most closely allied of all Slav countries to Russia.

In America a change for the better in Russo-American, and hence in Russo-British relations, is foretold. But in Turkey, the country most likely to be informed of Soviet reactions to Hitler's latest move, no departure from a policy of almost exaggerated neutrality is expected.

It is perhaps significant that the Moscow Radio carefully avoided any mention on the 2nd of the fact that German troops had occupied Bulgaria.

The Soviet proposal last autumn for a Soviet-Bulgarian Pact of Non-Aggression was very vague Had the Bulgarian Government been less influenced by pro-Nazi generals and industrialists, the offer might have been repeated in detail. But there was no evidence that the Soviet Government was anxious to be specific.

Any evidence that the present Moscow statement is anything more than a Soviet excuse to avoid blame for failure to make a stand against the Nazis would naturally be warmly welcomed in Britain.

Serious Reflection On Honour Of Britain

Sorensen On Arrests Of Congress Ministers

DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS CAN'T PREVENT ARRESTS, PLEADS AMERY

LONDON, March 6.

Replying to Mr. Sorensen (Labour) who asked how many Ministers and ex-Ministers were under arrest or serving sentences, Mr. Amery said that 24 ex-Ministers, including five ex-Premiers, were serving sentences and eight ex-Ministers, including two ex-Premiers, were under arrest.

Mr. Sorensen: Does Mr. Amery agree that all these persons were democratically elected according to franchise in India and what steps is he taking to get rid of this serious reflection on our honour?

Mr. Amery, "I am afraid that their democratic election does not make a difference to the consequences of the illegal acts which led to their arrest". —Reuter.

Varadarajulu For Bombay

MADRAS, March 7

Dr. P. Varadarajulu Naidu, General Secretary, All-India Hindu Mahasabha, left Madras today for Bombay in connection with the Working Committee meeting of the Hindu Mahasabha.—A. P.

Rajen Babu At Wardha

WARDHA, March 7

Dr. Rajendra Prasad arrived here today to see Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P.

Abdul Gaffar Khan For Lahore

PESHAWAR: March 7.

It is learnt that Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan is leaving for Lahore to-morrow evening, reaching there the next morning to preside over an anti-communal conference to be held there.—United Press.

Party Leaders To Meet Governor

CALCUTTA, March 7

The present political situation in the Province will be discussed at a Conference of Party leaders in the Provincial Legislature, called by H. E. the Governor at Government House on March 10.—A. P.

Four Youngmen Convicted

CALCUTTA, March 7

Four Bengali youngmen were sentenced today by Second Police Magistrate of Alipore, to eight days' R.I. each under the Suburban Police Act of 1866 for shouting loudly and thereby creating disturbance inside the court room of the Additional District Magistrate on March 5. All the accused pleaded guilty 5 others were arrested today for shouting "Bandematram" and other slogans inside the court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate at Bankshall Street.—A. P.

New Delhi: Mar. 6.—Bulgaria has been declared as an enemy territory under the Defence of India Rules, says a Gazette of India Extraordinary.—United Press.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Every year in Bombay the American Women's Club throw a "tea" dance. You came to tea and stayed to dinner. A show like that used to be regarded by many with the same reverence as the trooping of the colours or the opening of Parliament. People looked forward to it as the show of the year. We journalists wrote about it keeping our best superlatives in store for this momentous social occasion. It is, therefore, with a feeling of sorrow and deep regret that one has to classify this year's affair as a Flop. (Flop spelt with a capital F.).

As I arrived at the entrance to the dance hall, I was shooed away along with a number of people, who were likewise treated. I was informed that the Governor of Bombay was to grace the function with his presence, which was perhaps part of the Anglo-American entente cordiale, originated by Roosevelt and Halifax and still going strong. So we waited like the *Harijans* did in the old India while the caste Hindu wended his way to the holy temple. This was, perhaps, the most surprising thing I have seen at a function run and organized by a people at the doorstep of whose country stands the statue of Liberty and whose constitution is supposed to embody the spirit of Abraham Lincoln.

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth into this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal", Lincoln said at Gettysburg. Many years have passed since that classic utterance and to-day we are condemned to see the daughters of that nation denouncing the fundamental idea of that utterance

Strange Irony—"Bombay Chronicle" representative won a year's free subscription of the "On looker". Politely he handed the gift to a lady at his table, because he knew his Debrett better than did the alleged "Tatler" of India and had never made the "faux pas" of "de-promoting" a Duchess into a Countess.

Charlie Chan Detective Story Day By Day

THE EYES HAVE IT

BANANA BOAT MYSTERY

IT'S NOT TRUE! MR. RICHTER AND I ARE INNOCENT! TREVOR KILLED SHALLET—AND TREVOR IS DEAD! I SAW HIM DROWN!
YES—YOU SAW HIM DROWN, MISS PARRISH! WHAT DID YOU THROW INTO OCEAN? VALISE WITH TREVOR'S WHISKERS MAYBE?
Alfred Andriola
SEE! RICHTER DOES NOT PROTEST! HE KNOWS I HAVE PROOF HE AND TREVOR ARE THE SAME MAN!
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TREVOR HAD YELLOW EYES—YOU REMEMBER? AND THE RIGHT EYE HAD A SECTION OF BROWN! NOW LOOK AT RICHTER'S!
THEY'RE THE SAME!

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